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## S. S. CONVENTION

**Largest in History of Lawrence County.**

**Nearly All Schools Represented by Delegates and Great Interest Shown Throughout.**

It is the unanimous opinion of those who attended the nineteenth annual convention of the Lawrence County Sunday School Association, held in this city July 1 and 2, that it was the best one ever held in this county. It was numerously attended and by delegates from all sections of the county.

The hospitality of our people was large and generous. So far as we can learn no delegate was unprovided for, and if any did not partake of this hospitality it was purely the fault of the committee who had this important matter in charge.

The various sessions of the convention were held in the Southern Methodist Church, and all the meetings were largely attended. The extremely hot weather did not seem to be any hindrance upon attendance and it did not lessen the enthusiasm of the workers in the cause.

In addition to the regular procedure remarks were made some not in the printed order. Notably among these was Mrs. Sallie G. Riggan, of Louisville.

The interest throughout this very pleasant and instructive gathering of Sunday School workers was well sustained, all evidently feeling that it was good to be there.

We think that the following is a very complete list of the delegates present. It shows how general was the attendance. Of course the name of no one is intentionally omitted:

Milton Barnett, Irad.  
Henry Hughes, Osie.  
Patsey Shannon, Gallup.  
W. M. Nickell, Blaine.  
R. C. Roberts, Louisa.  
Wm. H. Vaughan, Louisa.  
Oscar Chaffin, Irad.  
Hannah Nelson, Madge.  
Julia Burke, Potter.  
O. J. Vaughan, R. F. D., Louisa.  
Mrs. E. C. Berry, Blaine.  
Rev. Cyrus Riffe, Gallup.  
J. B. McClure, Louisa.  
J. P. McClure, Gallup.  
J. F. Davis, Louisa.  
John Hughes, Osie.  
D. L. Pigg, Busseyville.  
Mary Clayton, Lick Creek.  
Angie Thompson, Cherokee.  
Z. C. Wheeler, Blaine.  
Nannie Lambert, Donithon.  
Clara Lambert, Donithon.  
W. J. Vaughan, Louisa.  
Mrs. J. H. Caudle, Deephole.  
Marjie Curnutt, Potter.  
W. H. C. Thompson, Cherokee.  
B. D. Johnson, Jattie.  
J. F. Wood, Cherokee.  
Dock Jordan, Cordell.  
Maggie Vaughan, Louisa.  
Dr. J. F. Hatten, Buchanan.  
A. L. Curnutt, Ellen.  
V. D. Harmon, Cadmus.  
J. C. Poe, Ellen.  
C. L. Thompson, Webbville.  
Mrs. Amanda Thompson, Webbville.  
Manchie Preston, Garred Chapel.  
Goldie Wilson, Lick Creek.  
M. J. Allen, Lowmansville.  
R. F. Rice, Yatesville.  
L. R. Giles, Jattie.  
W. C. Quisenberry, Jattie.  
Tobe French, Vessie.  
G. W. Chaffin, Yatesville.  
L. D. Boggs, Potter.  
Miss Lizzie Burchett, Deephole.  
Jay Compton, Marvin.  
Elizabeth Hatten, Buchanan.  
John Hayes, Adams.  
Ttie Carter, Prosperity.  
Miss Lerisa Alley, Prosperity.  
W. Jay Roberts, Maple Grove.  
Flora F. Ward, Cherokee.  
J. K. Belcher, Cadmus.  
John Compton, Marvin.  
Claud Stuart, Cadmus.  
Mellie Carter, Prosperity.  
John G. Sammons, Gallup.  
Mary Compton, Marvin.  
Mrs. Bettie Pigg, Busseyville.  
H. H. Stansberry, Walbridge.  
Clara Miller, Adaline.  
K. C. Potter, Kinner.  
Rev. A. C. Watkins, Potter.  
Martin Potter, Kinner.  
Foster Burton, Blaine.

Isaac Cunningham, Blaine.  
Miss Lydia Morris, Blaine.  
Charley Miller, Adeline.  
H. C. Austin, Fallsburg.  
S. S. Bellomy, Adeline.  
Mrs. John McClure, Gallup.

## Fiscal Court Proceedings.

A called session of the Fiscal Court was held in Louisa on the 1st of this month, all the court being present. The principal business transacted was the measure adopted for the repair of the bridge across Georges creek. H. Highberger was appointed a special commissioner to have the work done. He will prepare plans and specifications and publish the same as soon as possible. He will call for bids, and the entire matter will be in his hands.

It was ordered that the roof of the court house, the jail and jailer's residence be well painted. Jailer Burton will have this matter in charge and will receive bids for the work.

R. W. Hay was allowed \$700 for work done some time ago on the bridge across Caline creek. And then the court adjourned.

## THE GLORIOUS FOURTH

**Celebrated at Louisa. With the Usual Large Crowd Present.**

Louisa enjoyed a safe, sane and sensible Fourth. A big crowd of good looking, well dressed and well behaved people came in from all parts of the county and helped us celebrate in excellent style.

At a very early hour Jeff Wilson awakened everybody by a peculiar combination of sled, bells, gray bob and noisy Wilson. Two big farm bells mounted on a sled drawn by a horse driven by Jeff made the rounds of the town and told the sleeping population that the substitute 4th of July had arrived. There was no sleeping after this, and everybody got up and began preparations for the celebration.

About 10 o'clock a procession was formed and headed by the Louisa Brass Band, it made a circuit of the town. When this was over the crowd, or as much of it as could find standing room, gathered on Main Cross street, opposite the courthouse. Here the various races were run, of which mention will be more particularly made further along.

The expected orator of the day had not arrived and Mr. G. W. Castle kindly consented to speak to the crowd. Mr. Castle made a rattling good speech of some fifteen or twenty minutes duration and greatly pleased his hearers, and if you were within half a mile of him you were one of the hearers.

Sport of various sorts was indulged in until dinner time. After dinner a large number went to Fountain Park where the ball game and the horse racing occurred. In the latter event Junior Allison rode G. W. Castle's horse to victory.

The ball game was very exciting. The Wayne (W. Va.) club lined up against the Louisa aggregation. The club from the other side of the creek is an all-star combine, but in thirteen innings Louisa was victorious by a score of 8 to 7.

In the foot race for men Will Prince was winner, and Cecil Reed and P. Edwards won the prize in the foot race for boys.

Charley Justice won the potato race. The prize in the wheelbarrow race went to F. Thompson. John Copley was adjudged the best idler.

The sack race was a tie between Kinnie Pigg and Mont Ball. Best dancing, Miss Burton. For best decorated wagon Misses Kizzie Burns and Roberta Dixon tied. Jeff Wilson and Claud Wilson tied for the prize offered for the best calthumpian. During the afternoon several balloons were sent up.

Nothing whatever of an unpleasant character occurred to mar the celebration of the day. There was no drinking observable and not the slightest disorder. El Dorado was open all day, affording fine amusement for hundreds.

The weather could not have been pleasanter if it had been made to order. It was cloudy all day, with a gentle breeze—no rain, no hot sun, no dust. It was a pleasant day in all respects, one to be remembered.

## The Coal and Railroad Situation.

In speaking of the coal and railroad situation in Eastern Kentucky, the Manufacturer's Record has the following:

The stores of fuel in the hills are tremendous; almost not believed, excepting by those who have looked into them, yet notwithstanding that these resources of nature are so far in excess of any immediate demands to be made upon them, the railroad facilities to meet the demands of the near future are inadequate, and they must be enlarged and improved, or else the South's industrial growth would fail of its possibilities. Therefore we may expect to see more railroad building and more connections for getting out the coal.

An acre of coal land will produce from 5,000 to 10,000 tons of freight; an acre of agricultural land should annually produce one-third to one-half a ton of freight, and in some rare cases a ton. Thus an acre of coal land when mined will yield as much freight in one year as an acre of agricultural land would produce in 1,000 to 10,000 years or more. Is it any wonder that the railroad plants are struggling for strategic position or for mastery in the great coal fields of the South, which in extent and richness far exceeds the coal fields of all Europe?

## Rev. Jerry Engle Dead.

Rev. Jerry Engle died of paralysis last Friday night at Fairmont, W. Va., aged 71 years. Rev. Engle had a severe paralytic stroke about two months ago, and gradually grew weaker, until the end came. He was one of the best known ministers in the M. E. Conference and has held some of the most important charges in the State. Rev. Engle was Lieutenant in the Union Army, and was a prominent member of the G. A. R. He married Miss Jennie Everett, daughter of the late Col. Tilton W. Everett, of Guyandotte, about the year 1877, to which union were born four children, three sons and a daughter: Tilton W., Harry, William and Mrs. Harry Dobson, the latter residing in Pittsburg. Rev. Engle was known by many in this city, and was a brother-in-law of Judge L. T. Everett—Cattletsburg Tribune.

Mr. Engle was well known in this city. Through his wife, formerly Miss Jennie Everett, he was related to many prominent Louisa families.

## The Rev. F. F. Shannon.

The Rev. Fred Shannon, wife and Frederick, the boy, arrived from Brooklyn on Tuesday evening last. They are welcomed by a host of friends in Louisa, the birthplace and former home of Mr. Shannon.

A good part of Mr. Shannon's vacation will be spent in Louisa, and the NEWS is glad to announce that he will preach in the Southern Methodist Church on next Sunday morning. Mr. Shannon will attend the Summer School of Theology at Northfield, Massachusetts, returning to Brooklyn by the second Sunday in September.

## Blackberries in our Midst.

Yea, truly, "In our midst." The white promise of the spring has grown to full fruition and the dusky, juicy buck-eyes are coming by hundreds. Some Southern poet speaks of the succulent berry as being "sweet as remembered kisses." Yum, Yum! We remember a few of the latter and are prepared to bear witness to the truthfulness of the simile. Louisa housewives know how to "put up" the blackberry in fifty-seven different ways, and nature has provided a way in which they taste mighty good as they go down.

## In the Court of Appeals.

Bowling vs. Breathitt, Coal, Iron & Lumber Co.—Filed June 10, 1909. Appeal from Knott Circuit Court. Opinion of the court by Judge Hobson, affirmed.

James Goble for appellant; J. J. C. Bach, Smith & Combs for appellee. Rice, etc., vs. Ford.—Filed June 15, 1909. Appeal from Floyd Circuit Court. Opinion of the court by Judge Nunn, reversing.

James Goble for appellants; May & May for appellee.

## SCHOOL TEACHERS

**Will Receive Good Pay This Year.**

**Per Capita in Kentucky Will Be Four Dollars, The Highest on Record.**

Frankfort, Ky., July 6.—School teachers of Kentucky will receive the largest salaries that they have ever received as a result of the fixing of the school per capita today at \$4, the largest that has ever been allowed. This means that nearly \$3,000,000 will be used by the common schools of the State. Under this per capita the minimum salary of school teachers will be \$33.33, and the maximum \$66.66, as compared with a minimum of \$23 only two years ago.

The following statement was issued late this afternoon by Prof. J. G. Crabbe, State Superintendent of Public Instruction:

Frankfort, Ky., July 6.  
To County Superintendents:  
The State School Fund (estimated) distributed for the payment of teachers for the fiscal year, ending June 30, 1910, amounts to \$2,975,632.

The per capita is declared \$4.00. The per capita last year was \$3.60; this year is an increase of 40 cents. Hence this per capita for the year 1909-1910 is the largest in the history of the State.

The school census showing pupil children reports as follows:

Pupils in counties ..... 591,679  
Pupils in cities ..... 152,229

Total ..... 743,908

The school census last year was 738,421 pupils. This year the increase is 5,487 pupils.

I congratulate the teachers of the State. On July 22, 1908, in declaring the per capita last year, I said, "We are inaugurating here and now the biggest forward movement of schools in Kentucky since the past forty or fifty years," and today I repeat it. We are inaugurating here and now the biggest forward movement of the schools in Kentucky since the past forty or fifty years. You will see this sentence again. Better help now. Respectfully submitted,

J. G. Crabbe, Superintendent.

The Cincinnati Enquirer in speaking of the large per capita says:

The revenue and taxation law passed in 1906, in Governor Lockhart's administration, is beginning to work well, and it is the money raised in that way that enables the per capita steadily to be increased. It is expected that the per capita will be even larger next year.

## Quite a Shocking.

A very severe electrical storm visited a portion of Louisa on last Thursday afternoon. About half-past two o'clock a bolt of lightning descended in the northwestern part of the town, and the shock was severely felt by all the residents of the section bounded by Lady Washington, Perry and Pike streets.

Mrs. Eugene Allen and baby were rendered insensible, and for quite a while it was thought that the child was dead, but by the use of restoratives all were revived. Several others in that vicinity were severely stunned. The lightning struck the roots of a tree opposite the residence of Col. Jay H. Northup. It covered the sidewalk with dirt but did no damage. Mrs. J. M. Turner and little daughter were sitting on the porch not more than twenty feet from the tree, but fortunately neither mother nor child was injured. A nearby telephone was put out of commission by the bolt.

## Grandson of O. D. Garred Burned.

Edgar, the 8-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Crow, of the Florentine Hotel, was seriously injured on Monday afternoon by the explosion of a gas pipe cannon in the back yard at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Garred, of Huntington.

The victim of the accident and a

number of his companions were celebrating the Fourth as children always do, when the accident took place. A cannon had been made from a section of gas pipe and loaded with a heavy charge of powder. The fuse was lighted and burned down to the powder, but for some reason the charge failed to explode.

After waiting a moment Edgar Crow walked over to the cannon and looked into the "touch" hole. At that instant the fire reached the powder and it exploded, blowing the cannon to pieces and sending the recoil of fire and burned powder into the child's face, terribly burning and lacerating it. He was taken immediately to a hospital where his injuries were dressed. It is feared that his sight will be much impaired.

## Will Go Into Camp.

About a dozen of Louisa's fairest will soon go into camp for several days near Chapman. What an ideal place for a camp of feminines, eh? Chap-man! The young ladies will be duly chaperoned, and more than one will doubtless have a chap of her own.

## KILLED IN PISTOL DUEL.

**William Justice, of Grayson, Meets Death at 4th of July Dance.**

William Justice, of Grayson, was killed in a pistol duel at a Fourth of July platform dance at Foley, Logan county, on last Tuesday night, his slayer being Sherd Baldwin, the town marshal of Foley. The killing is said to have been indirectly the result of an old quarrel between the two men, although it is said to have arisen immediately out of an attempt by Justice to interfere with Baldwin while the latter was beating a woman.

Foley is a mining town six miles above Logan, on Dingess Run. The people of that community had made great preparation for Fourth of July celebration, part of which was to be a platform dance at a platform owned and conducted by Justice. The dance began with a great number of people in attendance.

Details of the affair are meagre, but it seems that Baldwin had gone to the dance accompanied by a woman relative, said to have been his daughter. During the progress of the revel this woman in some way aroused the jealousy of another woman, who attacked her, inflicting a severe beating before Baldwin could, or did, interfere. When he did interfere, however, he attacked the second woman fiercely, knocking her down and kicking her. At this juncture Justice appeared, ordered Baldwin to leave the woman alone and not to kick her again. Heedless of the warning, Baldwin struck the prostrate woman with his foot, whereupon Justice pulled a revolver and fired at him. Baldwin coolly knocked aside the weapon of his adversary, drew his own revolver and shot, the bullet entering Justice's side, producing instant death.

The affair created tremendous excitement, and, as the bystanders were inclined to take up the quarrel, it looked for a time as if there might be more serious trouble. The disturbance was quelled after a time and the crowd dispersed. Baldwin was arrested. The body of Justice was taken to Logan, prepared for burial, and then shipped to Grayson for interment.

A man named William Crispin was fatally wounded.

## Off For Texas.

Bill Jim Chaffin, Ec. Berry, of Blaine, and Billie Burton, of Lick Creek, left here on last Monday morning, bound on a voyage of exploration. They will go to Houston, Texas, and incidentally they will see what the country looks like. It is to be a trip for rest and recreation, and each denies having the slightest symptom of western fever.

## Three Thousand Ovens.

The Marrowbone Coal & Coke Co. has let a contract for three thousand ovens on the Marrowbone branch of the C. & O., about twenty miles above Pikeville. The work on these coke ovens has already begun.

## Oldest Mule in Kentucky.

From Frankfort comes the story that former Adjutant-General Henry R. Lawrence, of Cadiz, has discovered what he thinks is the oldest mule in the world. This particular "Maud" is a resident of Rutherford county, Tennessee. The mule is owned by Mike Hayes, and is known to be 39 years old, and may be older. She has been in the possession of Hayes for 36 years, and has helped raise his entire family.

The most peculiar feature of this "Maud" is that she has never been known to kick. Hayes worked her until a few years ago, but since then she has been living on her accomplishments of the past.

The NEWS does not doubt any part of this story, but the Bluegrass people must "come again." Upon the Stafford fork of Rockcastle is a mule much older than Mike Hayes' animal, and the Honaker mule in Pike county—she must be dead by this time—had an established record of 47 years.

Maud's "peculiar feature," never known to kick, ought not to be at all peculiar. It's all a matter of training and use, not breaking and abuse. A mule, properly treated, is the most valuable animal in the service of man. Weight for weight it is stronger than a horse, more patient, more easily kept, not half so "scary," and far more intelligent. Mule owners who give more kicks than corn and more blows than bedding should try the virtue of good care awhile.

## Kentucky Coal Productions.

But for increased developments in the mountain regions of Kentucky, especially in Floyd, Johnson, Lee and Pike counties, the production of coal in Kentucky would have shown a much greater decrease for the year 1908 than was actually shown. The production in Western and Southeastern districts showed a heavy falling off, but the Northeastern districts made a gain on account of the increased development and opening of new mines. The total output of coal in Kentucky, according to the annual report made to Governor Willson by C. J. Norwood, chief inspector of mines for Kentucky, was 9,805,777 tons, of which the greater part was shipped to market. The total receipts at the mines made the price per ton about \$1, the total selling value being \$9,776,762.

Prof. Norwood recommends more attention to the making of coke, especially in the Big Sandy Valley, which has an especially fine grade of coal for this purpose. There has been an increase of more than 35 per cent. in the number of persons employed in coal mines in the last four years. Prof. Norwood shows, the number having grown from 13,906 in 1904 to 18,611 in 1908. During the year thirty-nine persons lost their lives as a result of accident at, near or in mines.

## Heavy Rain.

There was a terrific down pour on last Monday night and Tuesday, and Tug river raised several feet. The boom on Wolfe creek broke and let out a great number of logs. The rise carried away the coffer dam at Salt-peter, and the overflow along the creeks did great damage to growing crops. There was, eighteen feet of water here but the rise in Levisa was small.

## Observed the Fifth Also.

While our people generally observed the 3rd of July instead of the 4th, many of them renewed their devotion to the flag—and the lunch basket—on Monday, the 5th. Cliffside offered various attractions, the railroad made a reduced rate, and about thirty Louisians spent the day in Catlettsburg, the park and Ashland. The weather was ideal and the day was enjoyably spent.

## Telephone Directory.

The new directories of the Louisville exchange of the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company have just been delivered to each subscriber, showing the changes and new stations installed since the last issue.

This company is making many improvements in the Big Sandy Valley. The Louisa exchange will soon be the central office in Kentucky.



## ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM MANY STATES

Important News Gathered from Abroad for the Benefit of Our Readers.

Seven more earthquake shocks occurred in Messina during the past twenty-four hours.

The people of Messina, although still alarmed as a result of the latest earthquake, are beginning to return from the country. The authorities have adopted stringent measures to prevent anybody occupying houses that are not considered safe.

The body, supposed at first to be that of a Chinaman, which was found in the Hudson River, was not that of Leon Ling, who is charged with the murder of Elsie Sigel. After an autopsy Dr. Thomas Curran, coroner's physician, declared the body was that of a white boy not more than sixteen years old.

Eight men were shot, one perhaps fatally, in a shooting affray at Lone Ore, Saturday. Six of the men are alleged to have been wounded by E. G. Earhart, said to be an ex-convict, and who was surrounded by a Sheriff's posse and finally captured.

The statute extending the provisions of the four mile law to the entire State of Tennessee became effective Thursday at midnight. Under the provisions of this act it will be unlawful to sell or tipple liquors, wines, ale or beer as a beverage in Tennessee. The manufacturers' bill to prohibit the manufacture of liquors does not become operative until January 1, six months more time having been given the brewers and distillers than was given the retailers by the legislators.

In a speech before the Yale Alumni President Taft issued a note of warning to Congress. He declared that if the Republican party failed to live up to its promises and what was expected of it, it would be relegated to "his majesty's opposition." The President made this reference in speaking of the difficulty of defining a latter-day Democrat and declared that the trouble was not altogether on that side of the house. The throng of 1,300 Yale graduates present, however, caught the significance of the utterances and interrupted the President with cheers.

J. W. Christie, a farmer living near Aberdeen, S. D., his wife, his daughter, Mildred, and a farm hand were murdered by an unidentified tramp. It is believed the murder followed an attempt to get a large sum of money supposed to have been in the Christie home.

The case of the eight alleged night riders of Tennessee, six of whom were under the death sentence, charged with the murder of Capt. Quentin Rankin at Walnut Log on Reelfoot Lake, October 19 last, were reversed by the Supreme Court and remanded for new trial.

With imposing ceremonies the granite monument erected in Washington as a memorial to the founder of the G. A. R., Maj. Benjamin Franklin Stephenson, of Illinois, and to the organization itself, was unveiled Saturday. President Taft was the principal speaker and guest of honor.

One child is dying and about twenty more women and children are suffering from severe injuries received in a panic in the Kresge 5 and 10 cent store in Detroit, Mich., following the cry of "fire" after a scuffle between two women over a bargain on the crowded second floor of the establishment.

Acting upon the suggestion of Postmaster General Hitchcock, the Administration's political advisor, it is evident that non-partisanship in the coming census is largely a myth. Several weeks ago there was a semi-official announcement from the White House to the effect that there was to be no politics in the census and that the President would allow the Democratic Congressmen to name the inspectors in each of their congressional districts. According to the director of the census there is no such fixed policy decided upon by the appointing power. Instead there is a strong probability that the Republican machine largely will have the say. Census supervisors have to be confirmed by the Senate. In order to get around this difficulty there will be no appointments until after Congress adjourns.

### WEST VIRGINIA NEIGHBORS.

C. M. Myers, of Williamson, was fined \$2 in Police Court up at Huntington last week, the charge against him being that of drunkenness. This case considering the man's life, has many attendant features which are pathetic in the extreme. Myers, up until four years ago carried the prefix Rev. to his name, being for many years a minister in one of the protestant denominations. He was a scholarly and upright man, and stood high in the church and as a citizen. A few years ago strong drink took hold upon him, and his decline was rapid. While he has not been in the pulpit for seven or eight years, as late as five years ago he exercised the functions of the ministry to the extent of performing the marriage rite.

Our correspondent at Canada, Ky., reports the following fatal accident from his locality: Last Friday about twelve o'clock, Lula, the thirteen year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Smith poured some coal oil into the fire in the kitchen stove. It flared up, and the can exploded. The poor girl clothing immediately caught fire and in a few moments she was fatally burned. She lived until about eight o'clock Saturday evening, when she passed away. Her remains were buried Sunday afternoon in the old Richard Station graveyard. The parents and brothers and sisters of the little girl are well nigh heart-broken.

Last Sunday afternoon was a dark one for the Grapevine baseball team, as well as for Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wilson, the Superintendent of the Red Jacket plant at Grapevine, as it marked the horrible death of Clyde Wilson, the Superintendent's son, and a youth of much promise. The Grapevine

upon which Clyde Wilson held the position of first baseman, went Sunday morning to Berwind to play a game. Upon its conclusion, the boys came back down to Iaeger, and instead of enduring the long wait for No. 3, decided to catch the earliest freight. Soon one came along. Young Wilson had arranged with one of his companions to run to the forward part of the train, get on and to take a suit case from him and then let the other fellow catch on further back. Wilson ran forward and leaped, but as the train was now moving pretty fast, by some mishap his foot slipped and he fell under the wheels, his body parallel with the track and was almost split open, one thigh being driven up almost under the arm. He uttered only one cry, "Boys, I'm gone," and died almost instantly. His body was picked by comrades and was brought to Williamson, where it was prepared for burial. It was taken back to DeLorme on No. 16 Monday, and laid to rest near the residence of his parents.

Naugatuck, June 24.—Little George Baldridge was drowned in Tug river near the mouth of Pigeon creek this evening.

The boy, who made his home with his brother, Tom Baldridge, at this place, had been in swimming with the latter but had left the water and presumably had started for home.

As both were in the water with the latter, the elder Baldridge made his way to the opposite side of the river and was watching some parties below who were trying to make their way up through the rapids.

When Tom returned home, however, the boy was nowhere to be found.

A search was instituted immediately and the body was found almost directly across the river from where the elder Baldridge had been sitting when he thought his brother was on his way home.

The boy had evidently sunk into deep water unexpectedly from the edge of the sand bank in the mouth of Pigeon creek and possibly struggled very little.

Every effort possible was made to resuscitate the lad but in vain. Mrs. Baldridge, the mother, was telegraphed at Warfield, Ky., where the remains will be taken to-morrow on No. 15 for interment.

Tommy Baldridge was nine years of age and considered one of the best boys in the community and the grief over the sad accident as well as sympathy for the bereaved family is universal.

Columbus Belcher, convicted recently in the Mingo Criminal court of murdering Curtis Carter and sentenced to hang on the 17th day of September, was taken to the penitentiary at Moundsville Monday evening by Deputy Sheriff W. N. Cole and Assessor N. J. Keadle.

Belcher had strong hopes that his attorneys would be able to upset the verdict and that he would not be compelled to enter the prison with the terrible sentence hanging over him. He was not told of the trip until Monday evening. When Jailer Thomas told him to get ready, he stated that he would rather "drop dead" in his cracks than go.

Messrs. Cole and Keadle returned home Wednesday evening and state that Belcher gave them no trouble during the trip. At the prison he broke down and cried like a baby.

While this unstrung it is stated that Belcher declared his intention of making a complete confession as to the wanton murder of Carter. During the trial it was hinted that there had been a conspiracy to take Carter's life and Belcher's confession may bring all the facts to the surface.

Belcher revealed to Messrs. Cole and Keadle the names of two prominent men on Leatherwood creek who, he alleges, hired him to commit the deed. He claims to have received \$225 in money. An investigation will doubtless follow.

Keenly Wright was sentenced yesterday to six months in jail and a fine of \$100 by Squire Elkins of Chatteroy, for carrying a pair of brass knuckles contrary to the new law in regard to this offense. The justices are wisely coming down on the pistol toters and other similar offenders as they do.

A report which became current here Wednesday to the effect that the Bank of Williamson at Williamson, W. Va., had failed, was verified by a dispatch in the Cincinnati Post to-day and also by information received by Mr. K. L. Varney, of this city, who had deposits in the institution to the amount of about \$3,200. From the best information obtainable, the bank opened Monday, but did not open again after business hours of that day. It is said the institution will pay out dollar for dollar.—Catlettsburg Tribune.

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**HOME CIRCLE COLUMN.**

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To make home happy is an art—an art a good many people have either lost or never found.

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There is nothing gained in the government of children by threatening that which is not performed.

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The mother of mothers is she who is the guide, the friend, the companion and confidant of her daughters—the gently ideal and sweetest living lesson to her son. She stands to them as the embodiment of womanly purity and womanly wisdom.

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If you want to give a little boy, from six to ten years old, a start for the penitentiary just allow him the privilege of running on the streets until late bedtime. It is there he gets his first lesson in vulgar, obscene language and his start for prison is made.

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"Please state to the Court exactly what you did on Wednesday morning," said a lawyer to a delicate-looking little woman in the witness stand. "Well," she said, after a moment's reflection, "I washed my two children and got them ready for school, and sewed a button on Johnny's coat, and mended Nellie's dress. Then I tidied up my sitting room and made two beds and watered my house plant and glanced over the morning paper. Then I dusted my parlor and set things to right in it and washed some lamp chimneys and combed my baby's hair and sewed a button on one of her little shoes and then I swept out my front entry and brushed and put away the boys' Sunday clothes and wrote a note to Johnny's teacher asking her to excuse him for not being to school on Friday. Then I fed my canary bird and cleaned off the breakfast table and gave the grocery man a order and swept off the back porch, and then I sat down and rested a few minutes before the clock struck nine. That's all." "All," said the dazed lawyer. "Excuse me, Judge; I must get my breath before I call the next witness."

THE SHADOW WE CAST

In this great world of sunshine and shadows, we are constantly casting shadows on those around us, and receiving shadows from them in return. There is no pathway of life which is not sometimes in the shade, and there is no one who walks over these paths, it matters not which way they tend, who does not, now and then, cast his shadow with the rest. How often, eye, by a more thoughtless word or careless act, cast a shadow on some heart which is longing for sunshine. How often does the husband, by a cold greeting, cast a gleam over the happy-trusting face of his wife, who it may be has waited anxiously for the sound of his foot steps to give him a joyous welcome to his home. How often has the parent, by a harsh reproof, chilled the overflowing spirit of confidence and love which is budding up from the heart of the innocent prattler at his knee? How often are the bright rays of hope torn from the clinging grasp of the souls of those worn out by poverty and the never ending conflict of life, by the stinging ridicule or the scold's advice of those whom the world honors—aye, love to honor? How often does the child—even after it has grown to the full bloom of manhood, and is clad in the garments of strength and beauty—bring sorrow to the parent already tottering on the brink of eternity? Then beware, lest you cast a deeper shadow over those already darkening in happiness! The shadows we cast can we escape them? Can we look back, as we walk on in life's journey, and see no shadowy marks about our foot-prints?

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LET US TAKE TIME

Let us take time for the good-bye kiss. We shall go to the day's work with a sweeter spirit for it.

Let us take time for the evening prayer. Our sleep will be more restful if we have claimed the guardianship of God.

Let us take time to speak sweet, foolish words to those we love. By-and-by, when they can no longer hear us, our foolishness will seem more wise than our best wisdom.

Let us take time to read our Bible. Its treasures will last when we shall have ceased to care for the van of political parties, and rise and fall of stock, or the petty happenings of the day.

Let us take time to be pleasant. The small courtesies, which we often omit because they are small, will some day look larger to us than the wealth which we covet, or the fame for which we struggled.

Let us take time to get acquainted with our families. The wealth you are accumulating, burdened rather may be a double blessing to the son who is a stranger to you. Your beautifully kept house, busy mother, can never be a home to the daughter whom you have no time to caress.

In this great world of sunshine and shadows, we are constantly casting shadows on those around us, and receiving shadows from them in return. There is no pathway of life which is not sometimes in the shade, and there is no one who walks over these paths, it matters not which way they tend, who does not, now and then, cast his shadow with the rest. How often, eye, by a more thoughtless word or careless act, cast a shadow on some heart which is longing for sunshine. How often does the husband, by a cold greeting, cast a gleam over the happy-trusting face of his wife, who it may be has waited anxiously for the sound of his foot steps to give him a joyous welcome to his home. How often has the parent, by a harsh reproof, chilled the overflowing spirit of confidence and love which is budding up from the heart of the innocent prattler at his knee? How often are the bright rays of hope torn from the clinging grasp of the souls of those worn out by poverty and the never ending conflict of life, by the stinging ridicule or the scold's advice of those whom the world honors—aye, love to honor? How often does the child—even after it has grown to the full bloom of manhood, and is clad in the garments of strength and beauty—bring sorrow to the parent already tottering on the brink of eternity? Then beware, lest you cast a deeper shadow over those already darkening in happiness! The shadows we cast can we escape them? Can we look back, as we walk on in life's journey, and see no shadowy marks about our foot-prints?

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## County News Items

Interesting Facts Gathered During the Week by Our Regular Correspondents.

### Goldie.

Goldie. There will be church here the second Sunday in this month.

The people of this place all seem pleased with Miss Bertha Austin for school teacher, and school will commence July 19th.

Mrs. Labe Cooksey is visiting her brother, who is very ill with typhoid fever.

Roland Short is visiting at Catlettsburg.

Charley Church, of Portsmouth, is visiting relatives on Cat.

The young people of this place who spent the 3rd at Louisa, report a fine time.

Ellihu Ball's wife, who has been very low with typhoid fever, is improving.

Fred Workman, of Portsmouth, is visiting relatives and friends at this place.

The Postoffice at this place will be discontinued July 15th, and we suppose the people will get their mail at Huletts and Fallsburg.

Mrs. Mary Short and Goldie Short were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Cassidy last Sunday.

Muncy Cassidy is going to Indiana this week. You know

### PRESIDENT HELPS ORPHANS

Hundreds of orphans have been helped by the President of The Industrial and Orphan's Home at Macon, Ga., who writes: "We have used Electric Bitters in this institution for nine years. It has proved a most excellent medicine for Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles. We regard it as one of the best family medicines on earth." It invigorates the vital organs, purifies the blood, aids digestion, creates appetite. To strengthen and build up thin, weak children or run-down people it has no equal. Best for female complaints. Only 50c at A. M. Hughes, Louisa.

### Fallsburg and Fullers.

In the Continental Congress on the 7th of June 1776, Richard Henry Lee, of Virginia, introduced what John Adams pronounced the greatest question ever debated in America and as great as ever was or will be debated among men. He moved that the United Colonies are and ought to be free and independent States and that their connection with Great Britain is and ought to be dissolved. On the 2nd of July this resolution passed unanimously, and on the 4th of July the declaration of Independence, penned by Thomas Jefferson, was adopted and the United States began a separate National existence.

Not many of the Fallsburg folks went anywhere to celebrate the 4th of July, but a good many from Long Branch went to Louisa and to Ashland and they all report a good time.

Logger Norris has quit fishing and gone down the river.

W. T. Kane has built an addition to his house.

James Austin, who has been working in Virginia for some time has returned home.

H. C. Austin attended the Sunday School Convention at Louisa last week.

Hermia Waller will begin her school on Huletts branch on July the 12. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Drue Skeens a fine boy.

### East Point.

Miss Lora Ramey has gone to Blaine, where she will visit relatives for some time.

Miss Lucie Rice, of Paintsville, is the guest of Miss Gertrude Kelly this week.

James McGuire was visiting home folks Monday.

Mrs. Josie Spradling, who has been very sick, is improving.

John Auxier was in Paintsville

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THE STANDARD OF THE WORLD

### The Pure Food Law.

There will be no popular sympathy with the attempt that is being made to nullify the pure food law. Certain interested concerns are to file a suit in the District of Columbia with the hope of having the law declared unconstitutional. Should they succeed they will achieve but a temporary victory, for the people now realize the benefits of the law and if it should be knocked out in the courts another will be drafted to take its place.

The public has been patient and long-suffering in this matter of food adulterations. For years it purchased and consumed, when they were consumable, all sorts of bottled abominations and canned atrocities, misbranded to suit the needs and fancies of unscrupulous purveyors. It was compelled to struggle with embalmed beef of many varieties; with potted chicken which bore not the faintest suggestion of any fowl that ever walked; with fish with varied names, all brought out of the same cold storage barrel, and with deviled ham which certainly was deviled, but assuredly was not ham.

The consumer with a complacency that now seems marvelous, endured glucose jellies, doctored syrups, sanded sugars, spurious teas, poisoned pickles and a thousand and one other fraudulent concoctions. Truly in the days before the pure food law there was nothing in a lane. The housewife, be she ever so discriminating might buy seventeen varieties of preserves at the corner grocery only to find that one and all had been cooked in the same kettle from the same brand of glucose.

A pound of butter generally proved to be oleomargarine and the man who tried a cup of so-called Java coffee for breakfast wished it in Java or some worse place before he finished it. Buying a certain article of food was like purchasing a lottery ticket. Perhaps you got what you wanted, but more likely you didn't.

All this has been changed under the operations of the pure food law. Preservatives and adulterants are still in use, but the manufacturer is compelled to tell the truth about it on the label. There have been all kinds of devious efforts and artifices to evade the provisions of the law, but none of these will deceive the purchaser of ordinary intelligence and observation. Somewhere on the label the man who puts up the product must tell what it contains and while it may be hidden away in an obscure place and in small type the consumer has learned how to look for it.

The law is a most salutary one and has been of incalculable benefit to the public health. If it needs modification in some instances that will come about in due course of time. There will be no toleration of a movement for its utter destruction.

### The Gospel of Good Roads.

The good-roads movement which has taken hold of the country will be very far-reaching in its effect. We are entering upon a period in which there is to be a revolution mightily affecting social conditions and educational and religious advancement, a period in which the loneliness of farm life is to be banished by the closer intercommunications between the people of the agricultural districts with each other and with adjacent towns and cities. Bad roads have meant more than simply an enormous loss, a wastage of time and effort in getting the products of the farm to market and the merchandise which the farmer buys from the depot back to the country place. The aggregate cost of bad roads runs into the hundreds of millions of dollars annually, and the farmer and the people away from the centers of population are the ones who have had to pay the cost.

The automobile, the use of which is helping to stimulate an interest in good roads, is only an expression or exponent of new conditions upon which all civilization has entered. We have come upon a time when the gas or internal-combustion engine has started a revolution equally as important, equally as far-reaching in its effect, as that of the locomotive, which for the last three quarters of a century has been the greatest material power in human advancement. The internal-combustion engine makes possible the lessening of work on the farm. It makes possible the pumping of water for use in country homes and for stock. It makes possible many things around a farm and in connection with farm life heretofore impossible except by hard manual labor. It makes possible the motor boat, which is found on every river of the land. The development of this great engine for human progress will necessitate a veritable and rapid building of good roads, for the automobile in its present uses for pleasure is but the forerunner of the auto-truck, which soon will be found in use throughout the country wherever good roads and

good streets make feasible the hauling in this way rather than by slow and costly wagon of the present.

### Kavanaugh

Mrs. James Pigg, of Catlettsburg, was visiting relatives here last week. Miss Lola Chapman, of Ashland, is the guest of relatives here.

A. M. Manfirth went to Catlettsburg last Thursday. A. W. Ward and little daughter were visiting in Catlettsburg recently.

Several from this place attended Children's Day at Durbin on last Sunday night.

Elizabeth and Marie Crabtree are visiting relatives at Catlettsburg.

Mrs. Charley Warren is the guest of her mother.

Miss Rosalind Martin, of Ashland, is visiting friends at this place. Mrs. Lucinda Faulkner is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Smith, of Pueblo Colorado, is visiting with her mother, Mrs. Lucinda Faulkner. The many friends here were sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. Mont Holt.

James Pigg, Jr., was the guest of his aunt, Mrs. Thompson, a few days last week.

Blackberries are plentiful at this place.

Mrs. James McSorley returned to her home here, after a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Martin Frazier at Portsmouth.

### Census Appropriation.

Within five minutes the census appropriation bill was passed by the Senate in the form in which it was on Thursday passed by the House. It appropriates \$1,000,000 for taking the thirtieth census, and authorizes the Director of the Census to designate three Commissioners to represent the United States in the International Commission for the Classification of Diseases and Causes of Death, called by the Government of France to meet in Paris in July, 1909.

### Skeletons Exhumed.

While excavating for street paving up at Logan, W. Va., the workmen unearthed fourteen human skeletons, the bones of what must have been a body of powerful men of great stature. They were found together, as though they had been interred in a single grave, and from the formation of the bones it was presumed that the men were Indians. With the bones were found shell and copper ornaments in large numbers.

It is presumed that the skeletons were those of members of a tribe of Indians who traversed the old Indian trail that leads past Logan, bearing loads of shells and other ornaments to trade with the Michigan Indians for copper and materials not found in the Atlantic coast states.

### For Sale.

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### Notice of Commissioner's Sitting.

Mary A. Wood, Piff.

VS.

Louisa Coal Company, Deft.

Pursuant to an order of the Lawrence Circuit Court entered at its April term, 1909, the undersigned will, on Wednesday, July 21, 1909, begin sittings in the above entitled cause for the purpose of taking proof and making settlement between the parties, and will continue sittings from day to day and time to time until completed.

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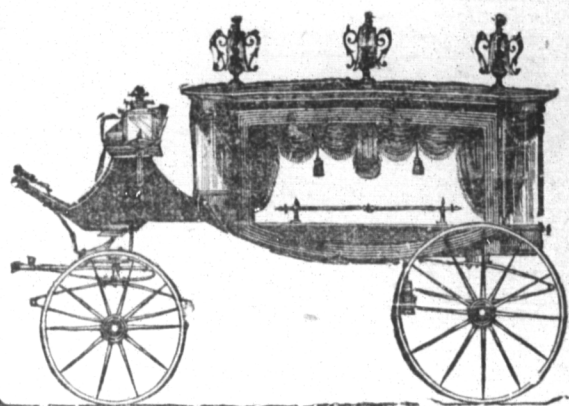
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### The Latest Fake.

The latest fake practiced on farmers is done by a man who visits the place and claims that he has been sent out by the State to examine fruit trees for disease. The fellow will go over the orchard and mark all trees which he claims are affected. Shortly after a confederate will appear and say that he has a preparation which will cure the disease for which the tree is condemned and will contract to inject a fluid into the roots for a certain price. Both the men are swindlers and should be run off the place with a shotgun, says an exchange.

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For Commonwealth's Atty.—  
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County Judge—W. M. Justice.  
County Attorney—J. W. Hinkle.  
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Circuit Clerk—H. B. Hulet.  
Sheriff—Milt Evans.  
Supt of Schools—Jay O'Daniel.  
Jailer—Al Hays.  
Assessor—Chas. W. Cooper.  
Surveyor—H. B. Hightberger.  
Coroner—Pharoah Marcum.

Senator Paynter, of Kentucky, who has been ill at Providence Hospital, in Washington, as a result of the recent hot weather, is improving slowly.

An Illinois woman who poured oil on her husband and set it afire explained afterward that she was "vexed" with him. Can you imagine what she would have done if she had been real mad at him?

Perhaps that "whirlwind campaign" for education helped to cool the weather.—Courier-Journal.

One of the speakers sent to this section cooled the enthusiasm of the people, but they must not be held accountable for the frost.

### The Tariff Situation.

Here is the tariff situation in a condensed form, so that all can understand it:

Twenty-nine million persons in the United States are engaged in productive industries.

Of these—  
Ten million till the soil.  
Seven million are engaged in domestic and mechanical pursuits.

Five million are in trade and transportation activities.  
Seven million are engaged in domestic, personal or professional services.

Out of the above grand total—  
One hundred and fifty thousand are employed in manufactures.

For their benefit principally (almost exclusively) the tariff is being raised from the 44.8 per cent average of the Dingley rates to the 56 per cent (plus the maximum of 25 per cent equals 71 per cent) of the Aldrich bill.

This works out a heavier tax on the 29,000,000 toiling, low-paid wage-working producers for the benefit of 150,000 stock-holding, highly-compensated, prosperous manufacturers.

Is that fair? Or a good thing?

### The Modern Mary.

Mary had a little lamb; it's fleece was white as snow. Would Mary ever sell the lamb? Why, what a question! No. She kept the lamb in luxury for many, many years, and every now and then she'd go and clip it with her shears, then sell the fleece and take the cash and put it in the bank, until she had a fortune of the topmost rank. While Mary was a wise young girl, her father had a pull, and through his lobbying he kept the tariff up on wool.

## Destroys Hair Germs

Recent discoveries have shown that falling hair is caused by germs at the roots of the hair. Therefore, to stop falling hair, you must first completely destroy these germs. Ayer's Hair Vigor, new improved formula, will certainly do this. Then leave the rest to nature.

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Lexington, Ky., July 4.—There was some decrease in production of petroleum in the Kentucky fields last month, and new work shows some decline. Some districts present a fairly active appearance, and the drilling and starting of new wells continues with little abatement, but the work is largely confined to districts that have been under development for some time. The continued low price of petroleum has put a damper on operations in the main developments, and this, with the mid-summer state of lethargy which usually prevails, gives little encouragement to the idea that the field will witness much activity during the next few weeks.

Oil now commands only 75 cents per barrel. This is a decline of 25 cents per barrel from the price which was quoted during the earlier part of this year and most of last year, and a number of operations in the State have become a source of loss rather than of profit. The low price affects the smaller wells particularly, and many of this class have been closed. June production approximated 47,674 barrels, a marked decline from the preceding month's record. For a week the production aggregates 10,644 barrels.

At the beginning of the month the only districts of the State which are receiving the usual attention are the more established pools of Wayne county. The record of the past week is well up to the average, showing a number of nice offers. What is probably the best completion of the past week in Wayne is a completion by a West Virginia company in the Parnesville district, a new strike there starting out at forty barrels daily. In the lower end of the county, where developments have been pretty active this year, the New Dominion Oil & Gas Company, (Standard), landed a twenty-five-barrel producer. This territory is toward the Mt. Pisgah wells. In the same direction a fifteen-barrel well was drilled by Pennsylvanians early in the week.

Some wells are reported starting in Lawrence county, near the West Virginia border. A recent strike showing a good quality of oil in a deep sand started a period of leasing in that end, and efforts will be made to follow up the initial venture. The scene of the new operations is not far removed from some West Virginia developments and operators from that State are securing leases on the Kentucky side. The prospects are for quite a little test work during the next few weeks, with the probability of an extended drilling campaign if other paying wells are found.

In districts of upper Kentucky nothing is doing outside Wolfe county. In that field one strike was made last week good for ten barrels.

### Grayson items.

Mrs. Myrtle Green Horton, wife of farmer John D. Horton, of near town, was stricken with over-heat and died Friday. Her remains were taken to Bruin for interment. The deceased was a daughter of Col. Wagner Green, and was related to many prominent people of Ashland and Grayson. Besides the husband, she leaves three small children.

John M. Webb, Willard's well known and popular banker and business man, continues in very poor health, and is not able to leave his bed.

At King's Chapel there was a picnic being held, with dancing on the side, and fireworks all about that made beasts of men. Hell generally was raised, and, when the smoke of battle cleared away, a young man named Elihu Baker found an extra hole in his body, made by a 35-caliber Colt in the hands of Charles Lawson, both being life-long chums. The gun used was Baker's, which he had loaned Lawson that morning. Baker may die, and his death may be charged to the liquid damnation shipped from West Virginia's third city. Lawson's father was killed in Ashland many years ago.

### Notice.

To Administrators and Guardians:  
The law says you shall settle with the County Court at least every two years. If the business is all settled up, it is important to yourself and bondsmen that you have your accounts record.

T. S. Thompson, J. L. C. C.

PRESIDENT HELPS ORPHANS.  
Hundreds of orphans have been helped by the President of The Industrial and Orphan's Home at Macon, Ga., who writes: "We have used Electric Bitters in this Institution for nine years. It has proved a most excellent medicine for Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles. We regard it as one of the best family medicines on earth." It invigorates the vital organs, purifies the blood, aids digestion, creates appetite. To strengthen and build up thin, weak children or run-down people it has no equal. Best for female complaints. Only 50c at A. M. Hughes, Louisa.

### Donithan.

A number of our people went to Louisa to celebrate the Fourth and report a good time.

The young men of our creek go to the big bottom on the W. Va. side of Tug and near Glen Hays to play baseball. There is considerable interest among the people manifested in the games.

H. W. Lambert and two daughters, Clara and Nannie, attended the Sunday School Convention and celebration at Louisa last week.

Our farmers have about got the best of the weas and will soon be in shape to go to the neighborhood grocery, sit on boxes and whittle, swap yarns and discuss the probable outcome of the approaching election, or go fishing.

D. H. Meredith is busy delivering ties for the Ironton Crosstie Co.

At the last June meeting of Adirondack Tribe, No. 201, I. O. R. M., the following officers were chosen to serve the ensuing term: Hampton Maynard, Sachem; Ed Lambert, Sam Sagamore; Sam Maynard, Jun. Sagamore; H. W. Lambert, Chief of Records; and Hoover Hall, Keeper of Wampum. The Tribe is in a prosperous condition and the members anticipate rapid advancement in the near future.

Why don't some enterprising young doctor come to Donithan and locate? It would be an ideal place for a country practitioner.

Prospectors have been busy during the last month or two examining the coal in this vicinity, and it is reported that a sale to a large Eastern syndicate is being negotiated.

Misses Ella and Frances Harvey, of Spruce Fork, attended church at Laurel Sunday.

Mattie Chapman, of Fort Gay, is visiting her aunt, Mayme Chapman, of this place. Ash Cat.

### Woods.

Ballard Harris and sister, Miss Annis, of this place, Miss Laura Weddington, of Davis, Thomas and Miss Georgia Leslie, of Alonzo, Miss Katherine Preston, of Thelma, spent Sunday at Clydeside.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Ward spent the Fourth at River.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Porter were calling on friends in Prestonsburg Saturday.

T. J. Leslie made a business trip to Prestonsburg Wednesday.

M. T. Allen, of Prestonsburg, is visiting friends and relatives in Alonzo.

T. B. Preston was an Ashland visitor Monday.

Misses Lena and Ever Ward were visiting their sister, Mrs. Cooper, at Meeks, Saturday and Sunday.

Two Chums.

## ACKNOWLEDGE IT.

Louisa Has to Bow to the Inevitable.  
Scores of Citizens Prove it.

After reading the public statement of this representative citizen of Louisa given below, you must come to this conclusion: A remedy which cured years ago, which has kept the kidneys in good health since, can be relied upon to perform the same work in other cases. Read this:

J. B. Peters, Lock Avenue, Louisa, Ky., says: "Doan's Kidney Pills have come more for me than all the other kidney remedies I have ever taken. I was in constant misery from kidney complaint. If I sat down for five or ten minutes and then attempted to get up, it seemed as if a heavy weight were tied to my back and at such times sharp pains darted through my kidneys. When I stooped, my back twinges shot throughout my body, being particularly severe in my knees, hips and joints. The kidney secretions were sometimes painful, then again there was almost a complete stoppage of the flow. I also noticed that the secretions sealed in passage and contained much red matter. When almost discouraged, I began taking Doan's Kidney Pills, and the contents of these boxes made me feel like a different man. I will be glad to corroborate every word of this statement to anyone that calls upon me."

Mr. Peters gave the above account of his experience with Doan's Kidney Pills in January, 1908, and when interviewed on June 21, 1909, he said: "The public statement I gave in praise of Doan's Kidney Pills last year still holds good. During the past eighteen months, I have taken a few doses of Doan's Kidney Pills now and then as a general tonic. You are welcome to continue the publication of my former testimonial."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

## New Wash SUITS

We have just received a very substantial shipment of new wash suits that will be sold at the same reductions as those we already have in stock and they present an unusually pretty array of neat and serviceable styles for summer wear. These garments are always acceptable additions to the summer wardrobe and at the prices we sell them they are unusually attractive values. They are beautifully made and trimmed in the latest effects and represent a wide and comprehensive variety of the season's newest productions in a good selection of fabrics and materials put together by fingers skilled in dainty handiwork with the needle.

Wash Dresses, Princess Dresses, White Dresses  
Lingerie Dresses, Two Piece Suits,  
Three Piece Suits, etc.

A selection from any of these will be sure to please and the reductions in price now in force make them more than desirable at this time seeing that the season for wear has just begun. You will much admire the dainty designs, the substantial fabrics, the way they are trimmed and the price at which they are sold. A choice from this stock today means a better selection than if you wait longer and the new arrivals add much to the quality and variety of the showing.

Prices Reduced to \$2.95, \$3.95, 5.95 and BETTER.

To properly appreciate these prices you must see the suits themselves. Prices are only relative, you know, to quality, and a suit where the quality, materials, and styles are the best offered at a very low price makes a very much more desirable offer than an ordinary suit sold at these same figures. You will find any of these suits high up for quality for the prices at which they are sold and we are in position to please every visitor.

## The Anderson-Newcomb Co.,

925-931 Third Avenue.

HUNTINGTON, W. VA.

### Busseyville.

A large number from this vicinity enjoyed themselves at Louisa Saturday.

The Children's Day services at Evergreen church were a decided success. The children all acquitted themselves well.

Miss Alva and Ruby Pigg were shopping in Louisa last Friday.

A large crowd was present at the funeral of Mrs. Mont. Holt at the Busseyville cemetery.

We noticed in last week's issue of the Sandy Valley Courier that a movement was on foot to nominate a citizen's ticket for city offices, by judging from the list of prospective candidates mentioned by the Courier man, their names would look more familiar under the Lee cabin.

Of course, John Garlin is a good fellow and popular, but you know all of John's friends can't vote.

NEXES.

Buy ice from the Big Sandy Milling Co. Weight and price guaranteed. Orders promptly filled. We give our customers the benefit of the coupon system which guarantees perfect satisfaction. Buy a book.

## Straight Lines to More Money.

It is not so much what you make as what you save that counts. Our Bargain Mill grinds continually producing Cut Prices that enable you to save on every purchase. Buying shrewdly for spot cash for our two large stores enables us to set the cut price pace beyond competition. We can prove it every day.

## Millinery Reductions.

Just now when you need them, Stylish Trimmed Hats at 1-3 to 1-2 Price and less than 1-2 Price.

\$3.00 to \$5.00 Hats, now \$1.25 to \$2.50.

\$1.50 to \$2.50 Hats, now 50c to \$1.00.

FREE! FREE!

One Ladies' Hat, Free with each Five Dollars you spend in one day. We actually give away Stylish Hats. Will you have one?

## A FEW SPECIAL PRICES.

|                                 |     |                                |        |
|---------------------------------|-----|--------------------------------|--------|
| Best Calicoes .....             | 5c  | 1000 Ladies' Fine Skirts ..... | \$5.00 |
| Heavy Brown Muslin .....        | 5c  | 800 Ladies' Fine Skirts .....  | 4.00   |
| 27 1/2 Cheviots .....           | 10c | 350 Ladies' Fine Skirts .....  | 2.00   |
| 27 1/2 Sheetings .....          | 8c  | 200 Men's Hats .....           | 2.25   |
| 27 1/2 Summer Dress Goods ..... | 15c | 200 Men's Hats .....           | 1.50   |
| 27 1/2 Silk Mulls .....         | 15c | 200 Muslin Corset Covers ..... | 19c    |
| 27 1/2 Silk Organdies .....     | 25c | 200 Muslin Corset Covers ..... | 38c    |

1000 Yards Remnants all Kinds at one-half to two-thirds Price and Less.

Red Cut Price Cards All Over This Stock.

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LOUISA.

The Price Cutter.

KENTUCKY.



## Big Sandy News

FRIDAY, July 9, 1909.



Insure with WALLACE. Life, Fire, Accident, etc. Office near depot.

C. M. Whitt and family have moved from Pikeville to Williamson.

Alfred Cohen, timekeeper at Salt-gater, was down Tuesday to have an injured foot attended to.

Kentucky sheriffs will soon be on four trail with the tax books. No use to dodge, they'll get you.

The new Christian Church, located on Hill will be dedicated next Sunday. It is a fine concrete building.

There are eighty-five kinds of new calicoes. And there are eighty-five million of each variety in Louisa.

Crumpler's ice wagons will deliver ice at any time you want it. Telephone the Coca-Cola Company's office.

Billie Riffe is in the employ of the Big Sandy Produce Co., selling produce in the Welch and Bluefield region.

Will C. Hager, formerly with the Ashland Commercial, is now occupying a similar position with the Independent.

Joe Hammond, of Torchlight, was tried in County Court Tuesday on a charge of carrying concealed deadly weapons and acquitted.

George Odell, of Huntington, Fred Dixon, Junior Lackey and Ed Wellman, of this place, formed a party which attended the ball game at Camden park Sunday.

A. M. Hughes was in Huntington on Tuesday last, having been called there by the serious illness of his father. Mr. Hughes, senior, was somewhat better in the evening and Mr. A. M. Hughes returned to Louisa.

The next convention of the Six Annual District of the Bible Church will be held with the church at Fulton, Greenup county. This is the first time lately, and so successfully, held at Pikeville.

Mrs. Robt. Caines, of Fallsburg, was here Tuesday visiting her sister and her husband spent the 4th at Catlettsburg and Huntington. Mrs. Caines was quite sick when she reached Louisa, but was able to return home Wednesday.

John (Red) Hall, formerly of this place, but now of Winchester, Ky., was here on Saturday last. Some thief swiped his coat and its contents as he came up on the O. & B. S., but it was recovered by a brakeman and restored to its owner. "Red" seems to thrive on Equity tobacco.

City Council met Tuesday evening in regular session with all members present except Dr. Bromley. Reports of officers were received and other routine business transacted. There was money enough on hands to pay the street lighting bills for a year and this was ordered done. Nothing else of interest transpired.

One or two counties under prohibition were calling for another election under the impression that at the end of three years prohibition would have to be voted again in order to keep out saions. However, the Attorney General says that, according to law, when a county once votes for prohibition it remains prohibition until reversed by a majority of the voters of the county.

Dr. W. M. Farley, Mrs. Mate Moore Farley, Miss Mildred Farley, Master Frederick Farley, and Miss Elizabeth Farley, of Holden, L. T. Webb, Mrs. L. M. Webb and Miss Dorothy Dean Webb, of Webbville; W. L. Cole, Miss Willie Bell Cole and Master Fred Cole, of Boyd county, are visiting their father and mother. Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Moore. Uncle Tip is happy now. P.H.

Do the right thing if you have Nasal Catarrh. Get Ely's Cream Balm once. Don't touch the catarrh with powders and snuffs, for they contain cocaine. Ely's Cream Balm releases the secretions that inflame the nasal passages and the throat, whereas medicines made with mercury merely dry up the secretions and leave you no better than you were. In a word, Ely's Cream Balm is a real remedy, not a delusion. All druggists, 50c, or mailed by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren Street, New York.

Louise Crutcher has scarlet fever.

A. O. Carter was in Catlettsburg on Tuesday.

Fred O'Neal is doing well with typhoid fever.

F. H. Yates was a Catlettsburg visitor Tuesday.

James H. Thompson was in Catlettsburg on Tuesday.

A. C. Pigg was a business visitor in Catlettsburg Tuesday.

Mrs. R. L. Vinson will entertain the Flinch Club this afternoon.

The docket for the next term of the Lawrence Circuit Court is being prepared.

The local market offers home-grown green corn. There is an abundance of beets, potatoes, cucumbers, onions and beans. Some of our amateur gardeners are eating fine new tomatoes of their own raising.

An election for two members of the Louisa Board of Education was held on Saturday last, resulting in the election of Augustus Snyder and William Sullivan. The following was the vote: William Sullivan and Augustus Snyder, each 132; J. B. Crutcher 46, and D. W. Blankenship 43.

Considerable interest was manifested, and at one time the vote was very close.

## OUR OIL DEVELOPMENT.

Nothing of Great Importance Has Transpired Since Last Week.

The oil situation remains about the same as last week, except that some progress has been made toward contracts for putting down more wells. Several new oil men have come in from Pennsylvania and West Virginia.

Thew oil on Three Mile is being pumped. The exact extent of the production has not been made known to the public, but it is what is considered only a small well. Another shot will be put into this hole as soon as the nitro-glycerine arrives.

At least two new wells will be started within the next few days.

## BRAVE FIRE LADDIES

often receive severe burns, putting out fires, then use Bucklen's Arnica Salve and forget them. It soon drives out pain. For Burns, Scalds, Wounds, Cuts and Bruises its earth's greatest healer. Quickly cures Skin Eruptions, Old Sores, Bolls, Ulcers, Felons; best Pile cure made. Relief is instant. 25c at A. M. Hughes, Louisa, Ky.

## Physical Education in the Schools.

One of the most important actions to the Kentucky Educational Association which concluded its meeting at Estill Springs recently, was the development of plans for the physical education and training of the school children of Kentucky, a work which has heretofore been absolutely neglected in this State. Up to this time physical education has been confined entirely to the colleges and a few of the city schools, while among the public generally, and the rural population especially, it has been considered nothing but a fad.

At the Estill Springs meeting, however, the Educational Association decided to take up the question of universal physical education, as a practical question for which there was a crying need, for its application to all of the public schools of the State.

As an important step in this direction the department of physical education of the Kentucky Educational Association, which was organized at the 1908 meeting of the Association at Frankfort with Mrs. R. L. Stout, dean of women at Kentucky State University, as president, was reorganized at the Estill Springs meeting by the Kentucky Educational Society which was organized last winter during the visit to Kentucky of Dr. William Gilbert Anderson, of Yale University. These consolidated organizations become the Kentucky Physical Educational Society and constitute the department of physical education of the Kentucky Educational Association. Next fall the society will affiliate with the American Physical Educational Association, which is the national scientific body that has for its object the physical betterment of the citizens of the country and especially the promotion of more adequate provision for the physical education of the school boys and girls.

FOR SALE:—One two-story, five room house in Louisa, near C. & O. freight depot. Apply to M. F. Conley

## PERSONAL MENTION.

D. C. Spencer was in Catlettsburg on Sunday.

Dr. Watson, of Huntington, was in Louisa this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Snyder were in Cincinnati this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hensley spent Sunday in Catlettsburg.

John and Junior Lackey spent the Fourth with home folks.

County Clerk Mont Holt was a Catlettsburg visitor Sunday.

Miss Willie Byington has returned from a visit to Glen Hayes.

Mrs. R. C. McClure and Miss Jean McClure were in Ashland this week.

J. C. Thomas spent the Fourth with his family, returning to Parkersburg on Monday.

Dr. A. W. Bromley and daughter, Miss Clara, were Sunday visitors in Catlettsburg.

Mrs. J. C. Adams and Miss Jean Adams, of Catlettsburg, spent the Fourth in this city.

Miss Sophia Hensley and Burris Hensley, of Ashland, are visiting relatives at Walbridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Eldridge, of Ashland, spent the 3rd, 4th and 5th with Louisa relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Matney, of Pikeville, were here on Tuesday last, en route to Williamson.

Mrs. Beatrice Elphing, Miss Ethel Spencer and Charles Cain, of Louisa, were here yesterday visiting friends. —Tribune.

Mrs. Mary Hazleton and daughter, Miss Myra, of Cincinnati, are at Capt. Frank Freese's. They came up on Saturday last.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Pierce and Miss Eliza came up to spend the Fourth. They returned to Greenfield, Ohio, Wednesday.

David Bird, of Holden, visited his wife recently, returning home Monday. Mrs. Bird and the baby are with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. O'Brien.

L. L. Herr, Ed Spencer and John Vaughan came down from Louisa Sunday in a launch, and are spending today here with friends. —Tribune.

Lafe Compton and family, of Portsmouth, and G. R. Schmauch and family, of Huntington, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Justice this week.

Sam Freese, of Cannel City, was here from Saturday night to Sunday morning. Miss Kate Freese went to Cannel City with her brother for a short visit.

L. D. Pigg, of Louisa, was here Tuesday looking over the work on the First National Bank building, he being the architect of same. —Presidentsburg Herald.

B. F. Thomas was here a few days recently, visiting his wife and daughter, who are summering in Louisa, and inspecting the dam work at Chapman and Saltwater.

A. M. Kennedy, of the U. S. engineering office, and who is supervising the building of a Government boat at Jeffersonville, spent the Fourth with his family in this city.

Mrs. Josie Clay and daughters, Lucile and Lorraine, returned Tuesday from Louisa, where Miss Lucile has been under the care of Dr. York for the past week. —Tribune Press.

Elba Adkins and wife, of Louisa, were here visiting Sunday. Cabbage returned to his work at Louisa on Monday and Mrs. Adkins will remain with relatives for a few days. —Wayne News.

Miss Louise Arnold, of Columbus, O., was recently the guest of Mrs. Mary Horton. Miss Arnold went to Lexington on Wednesday, and will be joined there by Mrs. Horton and the two ladies will visit Mrs. Lucien Johnson, at Willow, Ky.

## Stiff Examination Or---?

In the uniform examination held throughout West Virginia the latter part of May there was not one No. 1 certificate granted to a Wayne county applicant. There were 9 second grade certificates and 35 third grade certificates granted, and there were 88 failures.

## Do You Need a Watch?

Now is the time to secure rare bargains in watches at Conley's store. They have a large stock and for the next few weeks will offer them at exceedingly low prices. From one dollar to one hundred dollars.

## Nash &amp; Herr Say

That they will save you from 33 1-3c to 50c on every Dollar you spend with them during their Big Cut Price Sale of Clothing, Hats and Shoes.

TRY THEM.

## Nash &amp; Herr Say

## STATE CAPITOL

New Building Will be Occupied About September First.

Three moves are said to be as good as a fire, but fortunately for the State only one move will have to be made to transfer the property of the State from the present buildings "on the Square" to the new building "on the hill." Just what a task it will be moving the departments of the State Government, clear across the town is not fully understood. It will not be simply a matter of picking up a few papers and boarding a street car—if such a thing can be located—and getting off at the new Capitol. Moving will require several weeks and much hard work, for tons of records and old papers will have to be transferred from the old to the new building.

Frank Kavanaugh State Librarian, will have the hardest job of any of the State officials. He has something like 3000 books, in the law library alone, which will have to be moved, and then, after they are in the new building, these books will have to be arranged, classified and put in their proper places on the shelves. This is a tremendous task, but Mr. Kavanaugh has everything so systematized that he is not looking forward to the task with he dread that one would suspect. In addition to the books in the law library Mr. Kavanaugh has thousands of volumes under his charge which are classified as general and which will be kept separate from the law books. In the new Capitol there is shelf space for 37,000 volumes in the law library alone. The shelves, several carloads of which are now in Frankfort, are built of steel and on the sectional, or upit, basis, so that the books can be classified easily and located without trouble.

It is probable that no effort will be made to move until about September 1, when everybody is back from a vacation, feeling in condition to do things and ready to work. They have been making plans for a dedication of the new building long before that time and committees have been working out the details of the exercises to be held but they have been a trifle ahead of time in their calculations and now the committees are going to wait until it can be known definitely just when the new building will be entirely finished and ready to be occupied.

## Religious Service.

R. B. Neal and H. T. Martin will be at Junior Hall Friday night. Mr. Martin is a fine singer and they are enroute to Williamson, W. Va., to hold a series of meetings. Go hear them Friday night.

## White's Creek.

There was no prayer meeting at Union Chapel Sunday night because of the absence of Alvin Wooten, who is class leader.

Miss Effie McGlothlin, of Estep, was the guest of her cousin, Miss Sadie Queen, Sunday.

Mrs. George Davis and family, of Portsmouth, is spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hale, of Road Fork.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom McGlothlin, of East Fork, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lafe Queen, of this place.

Mrs. G. W. Rous has returned from Catalpa where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. L. Moore.

The Misses Stewart, of Rowe Creek, were visiting friends here Saturday and Sunday.

G. W. Bowling and family spent Sunday in Catlettsburg.

Prontiss Stewart attended Sunday School at this place Sunday.

John White, of Mavry, was on our creek Sunday.

H. W. Bluebaum was a business visitor on Durbin this week.

Harve Childers is working the river road this week.

Some of our young folks will attend the ice cream supper at Buchanan Saturday night.

Herb Childers has returned to the gas line in W. Va. Jack.

If you want a fountain pen that is worth having, get a John Holland pen at Conley's store.

## DON'T GET A DIVORCE.

A western judge granted a divorce on account of ill-temper and bad breath. Dr. King's New Life Pills would have prevented it. They cure Constipation, causing bad breath and Liver Trouble, the ill-temper, dispels colds, banish headaches, conquer chills. 25c at A. M. Hughes, Louisa.

## W. ARLO MOORE.

## Nature's Danger Signals.

Do your eyes blur at times? Do they hurt after reading? Are there frequent headaches? Are the muscles around the eyes drawing wrinkles and crow's feet?

## THEY ARE NATURE'S DANGER SIGNALS.

Only when the sight is gone is the terrible danger realized. It costs so little to help the eyes, if done in time.

If You Don't Need Glasses We Tell You So.

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18 Different Styles on Sale at

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## FARM NEWS.

### NEW KINDS OF VEGETABLES.

About three years ago the United States Department of Agriculture introduced a new radish from Japan, which immediately made its way as something both striking and valuable. It is an enormous white-skinned radish with leaves two and three feet long. The seed looks like that of the common radish, only, considerably larger. This radish is known by several names, the most common of which is Sakurajima.

It is claimed to reach the weight of thirty pounds in Japan. The heaviest one they were able to grow at the Rhode Island station weighed eighteen pounds, and in various tests with seed secured from various places it averaged fifteen pounds, which made a good sized radish.

It grows about a foot and a half long, and about eighteen inches in thickness. Its leathery skin is easily removed, revealing beneath a crystal whiteness, very solid, and in texture like an extremely fine apple. It tastes like our earliest radishes of the highest quality. It has the rare merit of being free from rankness or biting character even in the heat of summer or fall. It never grows corky or pithy and grows equally well in every kind of soil.

The Sakurajima may be eaten in many ways. It is sliced and eaten raw, or may be boiled and served very much as we cook turnips; in China and Japan it is sliced and sprinkled with salt and allowed to stand for about twenty-four hours, then washed and served. The leaves also are edible. They may be cooked as greens, are far more delicate than kale, and are finer for this purpose than any of the well-known greens used in different portions of the country.

Unlike the smaller members of the great radish family, Sakurajima is at its best in the summer time, when all other early radishes have become unpalatable. Pulled the last of November, after several hard freezes, it proved sweet and palatable.

Sea kale is not what can be termed a new garden vegetable, but it is classed among the "fancy" vegetables. It is not common, because an idea has prevailed that it cannot produce results worth while in less than four years. This has recently been proved an erroneous idea. It is a most delicious vegetable, combining as it does the flavors of asparagus, cauliflower and celery. The edible portions are the naked leaf stalks, which are forced and bleached.

They look at first sight like celery stalks, but have a distinctive taste of their own unlike any other vegetable.

It may also be cooked and served with drawn butter, in which form it resembles stewed celery, tastes something like bleached asparagus, but has withal a special delicious flavor all its own.

### BUCKWHEAT FOR POULTRY.

Buckwheat is the best grain crop that we have ever tried to furnish a foraging ground for poultry.

I sow it late in July and allow the chickens and turkeys to harvest it. They are all the better for the exercise and the only cost is for the seed and work of preparing the soil and sowing it.

Late in last July I sowed about one acre where the chickens and turkeys could have free access. They began to work on it as soon as the grains were filled and have been at work on it for nearly two months.

If it is trampled down on the ground the grains will not damage unless it is warm enough to sprout them. Buckwheat will be on the ground all winter and grow in the spring.

A buckwheat stubble makes an excellent feeding ground for poultry during pleasant days throughout the fall and winter season and the poultry enjoy the exercise.

Our hens, pullets and September hatched chickens are all in fine condition, largely due to the buckwheat to which they have free access.

The plan of allowing them to harvest the buckwheat saves trouble of feeding and it also teaches them to depend upon their own efforts to obtain their food. Buckwheat whole grain has a nutritive ratio of 1 to 7, which can be reduced by furnishing some concentrated food.—A. J. Legg.

### ITEMS ABOUT THE HORSE.

Don't stay in the field too late. A man never makes anything by overworking his horse. He is certain to lose somewhere. The strain may put him off his feed, and you will be out of a horse for several days. A horse is worth from five to ten dollars a day to the farmer during cropping-time, and it pays to conserve his energies, that he may always be ready for the task at hand. A sick or dead horse can never aid

the farmer at cropping-time.—Farmers Home Journal.

If you starve the colt the first winter he is liable to come out very thin in the spring and worth less than when weaned.

Oats are the best general feed for a horse and go well with timothy hay. Once or twice a week give a feed of corn and clover with bran mash. Give only what will be eaten up clean.

Do not give horses water immediately after eating. An hour after they have finished their meal is soon enough to water them.

### NOTES OF THE SHEEP FOLD.

Sheep are better fitted to grind their own grain than most animals, so it is not necessary to do this work unless the sheep have poor teeth. Valuable breeding ewes are sometimes kept until quite old and their feed should be ground.

Bowel troubles are generally caused by errors in feeding.

Success attends only the breeder who takes the utmost pains in selecting the stock.

A combination of quality and size should be aimed for in breeding.

As long as people wear fine woolen just so long will merino wool be in demand.

### Commissioner's Sale.

Spencer Sweeney, Plff.

vs. Rebecca Hays, etc., Defts.

Pursuant to a judgment of the Lawrence Circuit Court, rendered at its April term, 1909, the undersigned will, on Monday, July 19, 1909, being County Court day, offer for sale at the front door of the Court House in Louisa, Ky., to the highest and best bidder, the following described real estate, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay plaintiff in above cause amount of debt, interest and costs of said action, to-wit: the sum of fifty dollars (\$50.00) with interest at the rate of 6 per cent from September 14, 1905, subject to a credit of \$33.00 of date January 12, 1906; also the further sum of seventy-five dollars (\$75.00) with like interest from September 14, 1906, until paid. Said land is described as follows:

Tract of land in Lawrence county, Ky., and containing about three acres, beginning on a stone at the county road, thence running up the hill with fence 8 poles to a post; thence an east course with fence to a post; thence a south course with fence to the county road, crossing the county road to a stone 60 feet; down the hill a south course; thence 100 feet west; thence 60 feet up the hill to the county road, thence a west course with fence to the beginning.

Terms: Said property will be sold on a credit of nine months, purchaser to execute bond with approved security payable to the Commissioner, and with a lien retained on the property so sold until the whole of the purchase price is paid.

F. L. Stewart, M. C. L. C. C.

### Commissioner's Sale.

Gaar Scott & Co., Plff.

Against

H. W. Lowder, etc., Defts.

Pursuant to a judgment of the Lawrence Circuit Court rendered at its January term, 1909, the undersigned will, on Monday, July 19, 1909, being County Court day, at the front door of the Court House in Louisa, Ky., between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M., and 4 P. M., offer for sale to the highest and best bidder the following described property, or so much as may be necessary to satisfy debt, interest and cost due plaintiff in above entitled action, to-wit: the sum of twelve hundred dollars (\$1200.00) with interest from August, 1907, until paid and costs of said action; said property so offered for sale is described as follows:

One thirty-five (35) horse power boiler and engine on wheels, made by Gaar Scott & Co., now situated near Merida Sparks' home place, Lawrence county, Ky.

Terms: Sale will be made on a credit of six and twelve months, purchaser to execute bond with approved security payable to the Commissioner.

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FOR RENT:—One store and dwelling combined, only \$10 per month. Worth \$20. It is the best stand in Louisa—G. V. Meek's old stand.

Write G. V. Meek, 1601 Ninth ave., Huntington, W. Va.

Buy ice from the Big Sandy Milling Co. Weight and price guaranteed. Orders promptly filled. We give our customers the benefit of the coupon system which guarantees perfect satisfaction. Buy a book.

When searching for something good to eat go to S. W. Bartram's store, at Sam Picklesimer's old stand. He has choice groceries, fruits and vegetables.

## OUR NEIGHBORS.

Pikeville, Ky., July 2.—Creed Sowards, who shot and killed a young man named Elkins, on the head of Shelby three weeks ago, was held in the sum of \$4,000, and now languishes in jail here. The cause of this killing was whiskey.

Following their marriage, which took place at Somerset, Wednesday afternoon, Dr. E. H. Atkinson and his bride, who was Miss Eliza Gooch, daughter of Judge Gooch, of Somerset stopped at the Phoenix Hotel Wednesday night and left for Salsersville Thursday morning, where they will make their home. Dr. Atkinson is captain of Co. D, of the Second Kentucky Infantry and a nephew of former Auditor S. W. Hager.—Lexington Leader.

Miss Fanny Loar and C. Huffman were married Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's brother, Frank Loar, on Chloe, Rev. M. C. Reynolds officiating. The bride is the daughter of W. T. Loar, of Iwell, formerly of this place.

Mitchell Maynard, widower, and Mrs. Hammond Williamson were married last night at the bride's home, back of the jail, Rev. M. C. Reynolds officiating. Both have trotted in double harness several times before.—Pikeville Items.

T. Ambrose Williams, of Ironton, has accepted a position in the U. S. Geological Survey department, and was here to day enroute to report for duty at Prestonsburg. The position is just during vacation, as he will resume his studies at the Ohio State University, in mining engineering, in September.—Independent.

G. P. Archer, Tom Craft and J. M. Weddington, commissioners appointed by the County Court to receive bids for the erection of three bridges in Floyd county, met in session Friday and awarded the contracts to the Oswego Bridge Co., of Oswego, N. Y., for \$10,300. "Dad" Graves representing the successful bidders.

Uncle Sam has quite a bunch of representatives here looking after the boys who have been making and selling whiskey without license. Those composing this group are: Sam Collins, of Whitesburg, deputy collector; John Henry Eddington, of Whitesburg, deputy U. S. Marshal; Judge Tussey, of Greenup, special revenue agent, and Colonel Short, of Richmond, deputy collector. While here they arrested Bill McKee, charged with selling liquor and also Nelson Moore, charged with running a moonshine still on Beaver creek. They left with their prisoners for Pikeville on the 10 o'clock train Tuesday morning where they will have their examination.—Prestonsburg Herald.

Last week the Herald announced that Miss Norma Preston, daughter of Win Preston, of Flambeaugh, and Will Ford, of East Point, had eloped to West Virginia and married. The item was given to us by Edgar Howell who had heard the elopement mentioned a number of times before he gave it to the Herald. We make this explanation inasmuch as the relative of Miss Prestons informs us the report is erroneous. We are sorry the mistake occurred.—Paintsville Herald.

On account of the illness of the regular Judge, D. W. Gardner, Hon. Walter S. Harkins presided over the deliberations of the court Tuesday. The standing order of the court was one hundred dollars—pay, replevy or go to jail for the law breakers.

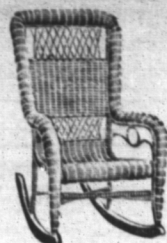
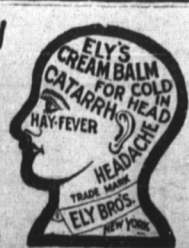
The trustees of the Prestonsburg Educational Division met here Saturday and selected teachers for the various schools in this division. H. L. Porter was elected principal, with Ernest Archer and Walker Porter as assistants of the Prestonsburg public schools.

The children of Mrs. Albert Stephens who have been attending school at the Masonic Home, Louisville, Ky., returned home Tuesday to spend their vacation. The Masonic Home Journal in its report of the roll of honor has always included the names of these children. Being the wards of Zebulon Lodge, the Masons here feel proud of the record which they have made.

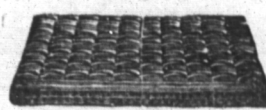
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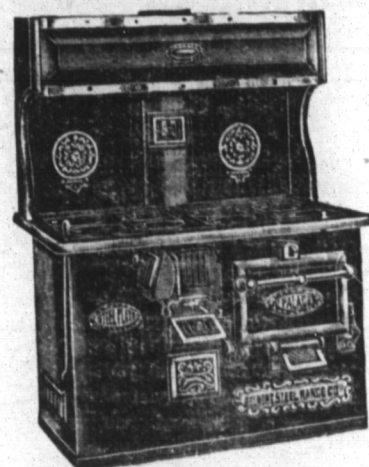


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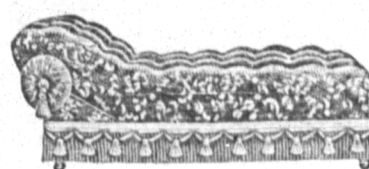
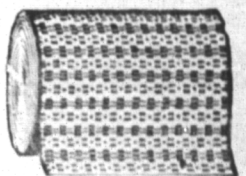
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# Household FURNISHINGS



And The Dining Room

The Bed Room And The Parlor



Wholesale and Retail Louisa, Kentucky

But what else could be expected as their father was always first in educational and religious undertakings.—Prestonsburg Herald.

Sam Stapleton has served notice of appeal in the contest between Dr. Hayes, Judge Littoral and himself. Each were candidates for County Attorney before the Republican primary held November 17, last, and the certificate of nomination was awarded to Hayes, he having a majority of 23 over Stapleton and about 30 over Littoral. Stapleton and Littoral instituted contest proceedings before the Johnson County Committee which held that no nomination was made, whereupon Hayes served notice of appeal to the State Committee. Now comes Stapleton with an appeal and a hearing will be had at Louisville, July 6. Littoral's contention is that the local committee decided the contest correctly and that the race should be run over. There is but little probability of the State Committee disturbing the decision of the local committee, especially since the local committee by a vote of 8 to 4 voted that neither of the candidates had been nominated. The decision of a local committee is reversed by the State committee about once every thousand years.

Jesse Fry and one of his sons were arrested on Mill Creek, this county, by Sheriff Sam Crum Tuesday night, charged with breaking the windows in a camp car and demolishing the furniture and utensils contained in the car about two years ago. The offense occurred in Ohio, and the authorities have been on the lookout for the couple since that time. Tuesday Sheriff Crum heard that the pair were at work on Mill Creek and slipped upon them unawares. They were delivered over to the Ohio authorities Wednesday and Mr. Crum will receive a reward of one hundred dollars each for their capture.

### Sheriff's Sale.

I, or one of my deputies, will on Monday, July 19, 1909, that being regular County Court day, offer for sale to the highest and best bidder, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 1 o'clock p. m., at the front door of the Court House in Louisa, Ky., the following described real estate, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy an execution in my hands in favor of F. L. Stewart, Master Commissioner of the Lawrence Circuit Court, against H. C. Sullivan, A. J. Webb and W. V. Roberts for the sum of \$702.50, with interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from the 15th day of June, 1908, until paid and the costs of this sale.

A certain house and lot in Louisa, Ky., located on Lock avenue and what is known as the old Jno. J. Jordan homestead.

Terms of sale: Cash in hand.

This June 30, 1909.

R. A. STONE, Sheriff.

### Do You Need a Watch?

Now is the time to secure rare bargains in watches at Conley's store. They have a large stock and for the next few weeks will offer them at exceedingly low prices. From one dollar to one hundred dollars.

### How to Stand the Heat.

With the mercury flirting with the 90 mark and casting occasional glances at the century sign, and with the atmosphere saturated with humidity, how to safely stand the heat becomes a vital question.

Those who can afford roomy quarters and refrain from exposure can avoid the risk of sunstroke or collapse and preserve health and comfort even in this weather by observance of a few simple rules and precautions. Observance of the same precautions so far as practicable will enable their less fortunate fellow citizens to minimize the dangers of the hot wave.

Dress lightly, eat sparingly, eschew alcoholic stimulants, keep out of the direct rays of the sun, don't worry, keep your temper, and you will keep cool. Dress should be light in color as well as in weight, and such as to permit the body to perspire freely through all the pores. Perspiration gives vent to the internal fires. The body, when perspiring, parts with three times as much heat as when the skin is dry. To quickly check perspiration is dangerous, and its sudden involuntary arrest is always a bad sign.

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Some women retain their beauty to an advanced age. But women, who regularly endure pain, age rapidly, for suffering leaves its lasting marks on them.

Nearly all women suffer more or less with some form of female trouble. It should not be neglected. Avoid the pain—treat yourself at home by taking Cardui, as thousands of other women have done. Begin at once and give Cardui a fair trial.

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Mrs. Katie Burlison, Gorville, Ill., tried Cardui and writes: "I suffered with female troubles, and was so sick I could not stand on my feet. Finally I began to take Cardui, and soon began to mend. Now I am able to do all my housework and am in much better health than I was before." Try it.

AT ALL DRUG STORES



# A HALF-LIFE AND HALF A LIFE.

A Story That is Based on Big Sandy Experience and Was First Published Half A Century Ago

At length came the opening, the glimpse of sunlight. I remember, as if it were but yesterday, that afternoon which first showed to my physical sight something of that full life of which my imagination had framed a rude, faint sketch. I was standing at the end of the meadow, just where the rails had been thrown down for the cows, when, looking up the path that led through the wood by the river, I saw, almost at my side, a man on horseback. He stopped, and, half raising his hat, a motion I had never seen before, said, "Is this Squire Boarders' place?"

I pushed back my sunbonnet, and looked up at him. I see him now as I saw him then, for my quick startled glance took in the whole face and figure, which daguerrotypists themselves on my memory. A frank, open face, with well-cut and well-defined features and large hazel eyes, set off by curling brown hair, was smiling down upon me, and, throwing himself from his horse, a young man of about five and twenty stood beside me. He had to repeat his question before I gained presence of mind enough to answer him.

"Is this Squire Boarders' house, and do you think I could get a night's lodging here?"

It was no unusual thing for us to give a night's lodging to the boatmen from the river, or to the farmers from the back country, as they passed to or from Catlettsburg; but what accommodation had we for such a guest as here presented? I walked before him up the path to the house, and, shyly pointing to my stepmother, who stood on the porch, said, "That's Miss Boarders; you can ask her."

And then, before he had time to answer, I fled in an agony of bashfulness to my refuge under the water maple behind the house. I lingered there as long as I dared, longer, indeed, than I had any right to linger, for I heard my mother's voice crying, "Janet," and I well knew that there was nobody but me to mix the corn-cake, spread the table, or run the dozen errands that would be needed. I slipped in by the back door, and, escaping my step-mother's peevish complaints, passed into the little closet which served us for pantry, and, scooping up the meal, began diligently to mix it.

The window by which I stood opened on the porch. My father and his men had come in, and, tipping their chairs against the wall, or mounted on the porch, were smoking their cigars, laughing, joking, talking, and, in the midst of them, the stranger, smoking too, and joining in their talk with an easy earnestness that seemed to win them at once. Our country-people did not spare their questions. My father took the lead, the men throwing in a remark now and then.

"I calculate you have never been in these parts before?"

"No, never. You have a beautiful country here."

"The country's well enough, if we could clear off some of them trees that stop a man every way he turns. Did you come up from Lowiza to-day?"

"No, I have only ridden from the mouth of Blackberry, I believe you call it. I have left a boat and crew there, who will be up in the morning."

"What truck have you got on your boat?"

Lumber and so forth, and plenty of tools of one sort or other."

"Damn me if I don't believe you are the man who is coming up here to open the coal mines on Burgess's land." And the whole crowd gathered around him.

He laughed good naturedly.

"Yes, I am coming to live among you. I hope you'll give me a welcome."

There was a cheery sound of welcome from the men, but my father shook his head.

"We don't like no new-fangled notions, noways, up here, and I'll not say that I'm glad you're bringing them in; but, at any rate, you're welcome here to-night."

The young man held out his hand.

"We are to be close neighbors, Mr. Boarders, and I hope we shall be good friends; but I ought to tell you all about myself. Mr. Burgess's land has been bought by a company, who intend to open the coal mines, as you know and I am sent up here as their agent, to make ready for the miners and the workmen. We shall clear away a little, and put up some rough shanties, to make our men

comfortable before we go to work. We shall bring a new set of people among you, those Scotch and Welsh miners; but I believe they are a peaceable set, and we'll try to be friendly with each other."

The frank speech and the free, open face seemed to mollify my father.

"And how do you call yourself, stranger, when you are at home?"

"My name is George Hammond."

"Well, as I was telling you, you're welcome here to-night, and I don't know as I've anything against your settling over the river on Burgess's land. The people round here have been telling me your coming will be a good thing for us farmers, because you'll bring us a market for our corn and potatoes; but I don't see no use of raising more corn than we want for ourselves. We have enough selling to do with our lumber, and you'll be thinning out the trees.—But there's my old woman has got supper ready."

I listened as I waited on the table. The talk varied from farming to mining and the state of the river, merging at last into the politics of the country, and through the whole of it I watched the stranger; noticed how different was his language from anything I had ever heard before; marked the clear tones of his voice, and the distinctness of his utterances, contrasting with the heavy, thick gutturals, the running of words into each other, the slow, only drawl of my father and his men; watched his manner of eating, his neat disposition of his food on his plate; saw him move his chair back with a slight expression of annoyance, unmarked by anyone else as Will Foushee spit on the floor beside him. All this I observed, in a mood half envious, half sullen,—a mood which pursued me that night into my attic, as I peevishly questioned with myself wherein lay the difference between us.

"Why is this man any better than Will Foushee or Ned Burgess? He is no stronger or better able to do a day's work. Why am I afraid of him, when I don't care an acorn for the others? Why do my father and the men listen to him and crowd round him? What makes him stand among them as if he did not belong to them, even when he talks of what they know better than he? There is not a man round Sandy that could make me feel as ashamed as that gentleman did when he spoke to me this afternoon. Is it because he is a gentleman?" And sullenly I resolved that I would be put down by no airs. I was as good as he, and would show him to-morrow morning that I felt so. Then came the bitter acknowledgment, "I am not as good as he is. I am a stupid, ugly girl, who knows nothing but hateful housework and a little of the fields and trees; and he,—I suppose he has been to school, and read plenty of books, and lived among quality." And I cried myself to sleep before I had made up my mind fully to acknowledge his superiority.

It was one of my greatest pleasures to get up early. Our people were not early risers, except when work pressed upon them, and I often secured my leisure hour for the day by stealing down the staircase, out into the woods, by early sunrise, when, wrapped in an old shawl, and sheltered from the dew by climbing into the lower branches of my pet maple, I would watch the fog reaching up the opposite hills, putting forth as it were an arm, by which, stretched far out over the trees, it seemed to lift itself from the valley,—or, perhaps carrying with me one of the few books which made my library, I would spell out the sentences and attempt to extract their meaning.

They were a strange medley, my books; some belonging to my step-mother, and others borrowed or begged from the neighbors, or brought to me by the men, with whom I was a favorite, and who knew my passion for reading. My mother's books were mostly religious; a life of Brainerd, the missionary, whose adventures roused within me a gleam of religious enthusiasm; some sermons of the leading Methodist clergy, which, to her horror, I pronounced stupid; and a torn copy of the "Imitation of Christ," a book which she threatened to take from me, because she believed it had something to do with the Papists, but to which, for that very reason, I clung with a tenacity and read with an earnestness which brought at last its own beautiful fruits. Then, there was the "Scottish Chiefs," a treasure-house of delight to me,—two or three trashy

novels, given me by Tom Salyers, of which my mother knew nothing,—and (the only poetry I had ever seen) a song-book, which had, scattered among its vulgarisms and puerilities, some gems of Burns and Moore. These, my natural, unvisited taste had singled out, and I would croon them over to myself, set them to a tune of my own composing, and half sing, half chant them, when at work out-of-doors, till my mother declared I was going crazy.

This morning I did not read. I sat looking down into the water from my perch, carrying on the inward discussion of the night before, and wishing that breakfast-time were come, that I might try my strength and show that I was not to be put down by any assumption of superiority, when suddenly a voice near me made me start so that I almost lost my balance. Mr. Hammond was standing beneath. He laughed, and held out his hand to help me down; but I sprang past him and was on my way to the house, when suddenly my brave resolutions came back to my mind, and I stood still with a feeling of defiance. I wondered what he would dare to say. Would he tell me how stupid he thought us all, how like the very pigs we lived? or would he describe his own grand house and the great places he had seen? I scowled up sullenly.

"Will you tell me where to find a towel, that I may wash my face here by the river-side?"

I laughed aloud, and with that laugh fled my sullenness. He looked a little puzzled, but went on,—

"I went to bed so early that I cannot sleep any longer; and if I could only find some way of getting across the river, I could get things under way a little before my men come up."

There were ways, then, in which I could help him,—he was not so immeasurably above me,—and down went my defiant spirit. The towel, a crash roller, luckily clean, was brought at once, and gathering courage as I stood by and saw him finish his washing, I said,—

"I can scull you over the river in a few minutes, if you will go in our skiff."

"You? Can you manage that shell of a thing? Will your father let you take it, Miss Boarders?"

"My name is Janet Rainsford, and Squire Boarders is not my father," said I, some of my sullenness returning.

"If you will take me, Janet," said he, with the frank, open-hearted tone which had won my step-father the night before,—a tone before which my sullenness melted.

I jumped in, and, letting him pass me before I threw off the rope, sculled the little dug-out into the middle of the river. No boatman on the Sandy was more skilful than I in the management of the little vessel, for in it most of my leisure time had been passed for the last year or two. My step-mother had scolded, my father grumbled, and the farmers' wives and daughters had shaken their heads and "allowed that Janet Rainsford would come to no good, if she was let fool about here and there, like a boy." But on that point I was incorrigible; the boat was my one escape from my daily drudgery, and late at night and early in the morning I went up and down among the shoals and bars, under the trees and over the ripples, till every turn of the current was familiar to me. I knew all the boatmen, too, up and down the river, would pull along-side their rafts or pushing-boats, and get from them a slice of their corn-bread or a cup of coffee, or at least a pleasant word or jest. And none but pleasant words did I ever receive from the rough, but honorable men whom I met. They respected, as the roughest men will always do, my lonely girlhood, and felt a sort of pride in the daring, adventurous spirit that I showed.

(To be continued.)

## Notice!

Planing mill and real estate on which same is located, for sale. Any lumberman can make large profits, if managed properly. Local trade fine; shipping facilities good. Can purchase all timber desired at site, from Big Sandy river. Any particulars may be had by writing B. B. S. Mfg. Co., Louisa, Ky. Or H. C. Sullivan, Attorney. 2m-July 21

## Notice of Dissolution of Partnership

The law firm of Sullivan & Stewart will dissolve partnership on July 1, 1909. Parties indebted to the firm may settle with either member of the firm.

June 22, 1909. H. C. Sullivan. F. L. Stewart.

Buy ice from the Big Sandy Milling Co. Weight and price guaranteed. Orders promptly filled. We give our customers the benefit of the coupon system which guarantees perfect satisfaction. Buy a book.

C. L. Agee, who conducts a store at Chilesburg, Fayette county, shot and probably fatally wounded George Berryman Saturday during a quarrel.

Whitesburg, Ky., July 2.—Disastrous rain and windstorms have visited various sections of Letcher county during the past five days. Millstone Creek and the headwaters of the Kentucky river were swept, and many cornfields were destroyed, fence swept away and houses flooded. For several hours the Kentucky river was the biggest it had been in years.

Owingsville, Ky., June 30.—Hoyt Robinson, one of the negroes dismissed from the army as a result of the Brownsville, Tex., raid, was arraigned to-day before Judge J. W. Lane on charges of carrying concealed weapons, shooting on the public highway and pointing weapon at another. He was given a fine of \$100 and thirty days in jail for carrying concealed weapons, ten days in jail for pointing a weapon at Crit Johnson and \$50 and twenty-five days in jail for shooting on the highway.

Robinson went to the home of Johnson, his father-in-law, and demanded that he get to talk with his wife. The family agreed to let him do this if done in a peaceable manner on which he became violent and threatened the family. Then Johnson ordered his son to get an officer. Then Robinson threatened to kill any one who attempted this and said there was no law in Kentucky and he would shoot up that place worse than they did Brownsville.

H. P. Creemeans, a farm laborer from the Beech Fork district, a few miles south of Huntington came to that city to-day to consult a physician as the result of a piece of torture which does credit to the wildest deed on record in favor of the most fiendish savage with which American history has to deal.

Creemeans' chin was a solid sore over a space covering probably four square inches of the surface. He tells a harrowing tale of how he was waylaid and bound Monday night while passing through a woodland lane. His captors carried him into the far corner of a field and after lashing him with switches and subjecting him to other tortures threw him upon his back, and using a pair of tweezers began deliberately to pull out his beard. Creemeans has a heavy red beard which he shaves once or twice a week. His tormentors applied them selves industriously extracting the deep-rooted particles, never ceasing in their work until Creemeans' outcries alarmed them. He claims that his tormentors kept up the torture for an hour or more, and he was wild and sick with the fearful experience.

Creemeans presented a pitiable appearance to-day. He is utterly at a loss to account for the occurrence, and claims to have no clue to the identity of the perpetrators.—Ashland Commercial.

## Ohio Farms for Sale

100 acres, 70 level land cleared, on good pike, plenty good water the year round. 9 room frame house, almost new. 1 stock barn, tool shed, sheep barn, hen house, wood shed and cow stable, all in good condition, plenty good fence, about 12000 rods woven wire fence built in last two years. Close to good school and church. Price \$40 per acre. One-half cash balance terms to suit purchaser.

60 acres practically all level land, good fence all round the farm, dwelling, barn, plenty running water all the year, and good well. This is a rare bargain for any one who is willing to do a little repair work on buildings. Price \$20 per acre.

100 acres, 50 level, 60 cleared. Close to school and church. 5 wells and plenty running water. 1 five room dwelling, tenant house, barn, tool shed, stock shed, straw shed, 2 corn cribs, hog house, hen house, smoke house, milk house, and plenty best of fence. An ideal grain and stock farm. Wants to settle up an estate. Price 27.50 per acre.

A splendid grain, stock and dairy farm, 133 acres. 60 acres level and rolling, 100 acres cleared, plenty good timber, 2 dwellings, 2 barns, well watered and fenced, close to good school on good pike. This farm will be sold at the great bargain of \$15 per acre if taken at once.

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### MONDAY, JULY 5th.

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**Men's \$35 Summer suits reduced during this sale to \$26.25.**

**\$30 Suits reduced to \$22.50.**

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Boys 6 to 17 years double & single breasted suits & little fellows' Russian & sailor blouse suits 2 1/2 to 8 years at a 25 per cent. discount during the sale—\$10 Boys' suits \$7.50; \$8 Boys' suits \$6.00; \$7 Boys' suits \$5.25; \$6 Boys' suits \$4.50; \$5 Boys' suits \$3.75; \$4 Boys' suits \$3.00; \$3 Boys' suits \$2.25; \$2 Boys' suits \$1.50.

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## Lookout, Ky.

Mrs. Nollie Hale, of Ashland, has been visiting her mother at Henry Clay the past three weeks.

Mrs. Sallie Damron has returned to her home at Jaeger, W. Va., after a week's visit with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ratcliff were visiting home folks at Regina Saturday and Sunday.

Fred Ratcliff, of Regina, was at Ashland and Clyffside spending the Fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Coleman were visiting his father, H. H. Coleman, Sunday.

Roy and Alonzo Coleman and Albert Mullens have returned from visiting friends at Clintwood, Va.

Mrs. Jeff Stone has returned to her home after a brief visit with Mr. and Mrs. Allen Stone, at Regina.

Mrs. Rosa Mullins died at her home June 29, after two weeks' illness, leaving her husband and three children to mourn their loss.

Married, at the home of the bride's parents, June 30th, by the Rev. Thomas Thacker, W. L. Coleman and Emma Rowe.

Church at Lookout next Sunday morning by the Rev. Thomas Thacker and others.

Miss Ora Coleman, who has been sick for some time, is improving.

Miss Alcie Ratcliff and Miss Lillie Locerd were visiting their cousin, Miss Ora Coleman, Sunday.

Miss Hattie and J. W. Coleman were visiting Alma and Virgie Coleman at Regina last Sunday.

White Rose.

## Potomac, Ky.

Sunday School at Whites Creek Chapel was attended by a large crowd Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McGlothlin and two children and niece, Miss Effie McGlothlin, visited H. L. Queen and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Davis and family, from Portsmouth, are visiting home folks on Whites Creek this week.

C. E. Rous spent Sunday with friends on Whites Creek.

Herbert Arthur, who has been very sick, is able to be out again.

Henry Hale and three nieces Gracie Ella and Lucile Davis, of Portsmouth, attended church at Grassland Sunday evening.

Mrs. Thomas Clay, who has been very sick, is no better.

Misses Ada and Dessie Stewart and brother, Prentiss, of Rove Creek, visited the Misses Queen Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Queen were visitors in Kenova Saturday.

Mrs. G. W. Rous and daughter, Nellie, left Saturday for Catalpa to visit her sister, Mrs. J. L. Moore.

Miss Cora Blankenship took dinner with Belva Queen Sunday.

Misses Jennie and Dellie Holly, of

Saturday night, July 10. Billy.

Rush, visited Miss Florence Lambert last week.

Mrs. Carrie Fannin passed down Whites Creek Monday en route to Catlettsburg to spend a few days.

School will begin at Golden Gate July 19, Chas. E. Rous teacher.

Alvin Wooten went to Newcomb Sunday to see his father, who has been very sick for some time.

Mrs. J. L. Bowling, who has been visiting in Oklahoma for the past two months, will return soon.

Miss Alice Rice, of Ashland, is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Nunley, of Whites Creek. Dew Drops.

## Vessie.

Atty. J. M. Riffe was here Saturday in behalf of the boys who were in the disturbance at Trinity Sunday School Convention. The case was put off until the 17th of this month on account of the absence of County Attorney.

Wheat harvest is over at this place and the oats are ready to harvest. The farmers are well pleased, as the prospects are they will have a good yield of both crops and the corn crop looks promising.

Miss Ada Woods and brother, Will, were visiting relatives on Bellstrace Saturday and Sunday.

Rick Patete has been treating G. W. Handley's house to a new coat of paint, which adds much to its appearance.

John Shepherd and wife, of Bolt's Fork, were visiting at Ben Davis' recently.

Lon Belcher is teaching a singing school at Glenwood.

Charley Stewart and family spent Sunday at Millard White's.

Mrs. Chris Savage, who has been dangerously ill from the effects of a fall, is now improving.

Floyd Austin, of Yatesville, was here one day last week.

Ed Taylor and wife were on Cat's Fork Sunday.

Lee Ekers, of Cadmus, was here this week with his camera making pictures.

Jess Miller, salesman, was here this week to see the merchants.

Bovina.

## Blaine.

Mrs. Lum Moore, of Elreno, Okla., was here this week.

Miss Helen McCoy, of Greenup, is visiting friends here.

E. C. Berry left Monday for Houston, Texas.

Miss Lora Ramey, of East Point, is here with friends.

Mrs. H. C. Osborn entertained Saturday evening in honor of her niece, Miss Lora Ramey.

Mr. Gibson, railroad man, was here this week on his way to Salyersville.

Miss Hattie Jones will give her play, "Old Maids' Convention," here

Saturday night, July 10. Billy.

## Afton, Ky.

The Fourth passed away quietly here with church in the morning and evening instead of a picnic and drunken crowds as usual attend the Fourth.

The canal coal mines have closed down here on account of no sale for their coal.

There will be more tobacco raised in Carter county this year than ever before.

Married, June 3, U. S. Johnson, aged 21, to Miss Allie Whitt, 19. Andy Adams, of Twin Branch, was here on business last week.

Sylvester Derefield is visiting his daughter at Rush.

Died, on the 2nd of July, Uncle John Biddle, at the home of his son-in-law, Dave Griffith, near Denton. Uncle John was an old veteran of the Civil War.

Dr. Jake Burton was visiting his brother, T. J. Burton, the Fourth.

The most bitterly contested case that has been in Grayson court for years was that of Frank and Fred Prater for shooting Steve and Grant Stamper on Xmas eve last. Leading lawyers for defendants were Messrs. Young, of Morehead, and Marcum, of Huntington. For Commonwealth, Abbe, assisted by our County Attorney, Het Dysard. The defendant came clear on the charge of killing Steve Stamper. Trial was set for next court for killing Grant Stamper.

General Carter.

## Buchanan.

Earl Chapman and family spent Saturday and Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey Layne. The daughters of Rebekah are expecting a large crowd to their supper Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Layne and children, of Ashland, have returned home after a pleasant visit with home folks.

J. R. Compton, Jr., who has been telegraphing at Webb, W. Va., have been transferred to Haverhill, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Compton will spend a few days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Compton, before going to their new home.

Several young folks of this place spent Monday at Clyffside.

Public school will begin here July 19 with Hence Vanhorn principal.

Miss Anna Marcum, of Webb, W. Va., was visiting friends here Friday.

Mrs. J. A. Pritchard, of Mavity, is expected here this week to spend a few days with home folks.

The pale horse and its rider paid us a visit last Saturday evening and took from us one of our oldest and best citizens, Joseph Kelly, of Rove Creek. Mr. Kelly has lived in this neighborhood for many years, and was loved by all who knew him. He was a faithful Christian and said that he was not afraid to die. He leaves a wife and four children to survive him. The funeral was preached by Rev. C. Dean and the remains were placed in the Buchanan cemetery.

## Fortune Telling

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## Webbville.

The stork arrived at the home of H. N. Fischer June 28th and left a 14 1/2 pound baby boy. The last time the stork visited this home was 16 years ago, when he left a baby girl, Judge Woods and daughter, Miss Dora, attended the Woods-Peebles wedding in Ashland Tuesday.

Bonds signed by Gov. Willson were sent to Carter county demanding 5 per cent of Tivis Watson's estate, and came as a surprise to Mr. Watson's sister last week. Mr. Conway consulted a lawyer in regard to the meaning of Gov. Willson, and found that when any man dies without issue or without making a will 5 per cent of his estate goes to the State. Mr. Watson left a large estate, which passed to his sister, Mrs. O. G. Conway, and his brother, Dr. Ballard Watson.

Curt Thompson and wife attended the Sunday School Convention at Louisa last week.

Miss McCoy is visiting Pearl Walters at Blaine this week.

John W. Kitchen and wife spent Sunday at Forest Glen farm, home of Mrs. Kitchen's father, W. C. Quisenberry.

Mrs. L. J. Webb and little Dorothy are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Moore at Louisa this week.

Rev. Savage will preach at this place Sunday.

Alfred Dots was a Webbville visitor last week.

Ruth.

## Pleasant Ridge.

Several young folks from this place attended Children's Day service at Evergreen and report a nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Bradley and Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Bradley attended Sunday School at Twin Branch last Sunday.

Sam May is very sick.

Quite a number from this place attended the celebration of the Fourth in Louisa.

Maud Clarkson, of Little Blaine, was here Monday.

Frank Newsum, of Yatesville, was the guest of Miss Emma Berry Sunday.

J. B. Oscar and Miles Diamond, of Smokey Valley, passed through here

Sunday en route to Twin Branch. Grover Combs and wife, who have been in Wisconsin for some time, returned home last week.

E. M. Ramey has moved from Canoe bottom to Irish creek.

Misses Samantha and Nannah Nelson and T. Wellman spent Saturday in Ashland.

Allan and R. B. Hutchison were here Monday.

Mrs. Edd Chaffin, of Columbus, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Chaffin, Sunday.

Nobody's Darling.

## In Memory.

Whereas, While on earth our Savior took little children in his arms and blessed them, and said, "Suffer little children to come unto me and forbid them not, for of such is the kingdom of heaven." And, whereas, on last Tuesday morning, June 28th, our Savior took to his arms in heaven little Rowland T. Burns, Junior.

Therefore, Resolved: That this Sunday School has lost a precious member of its cradle roll.

Resolved: That this School hereby expresses its sympathy with the bereaved parents, grandparents, other relatives and friends.

Resolved: That we all, by the grace of God, endeavor in this and in all things to say to our Father in heaven, "Thy will, not mine, be done."

Mrs. G. A. Nash,

Mrs. F. T. D. Wallace,

E. M. Kennison.

On motion the above resolutions were adopted and ordered spread upon the minutes of the Sunday School, M. E. Church South, and a copy given to the parents and grandparents and a copy to Big Sandy News and Sandy Valley Courier via request to publish.

July 4, 1909.

Bessie Snyder, Sec.

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